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# Will Veto Bonvis Bill-Hoover

## Norman Baker Speaking



POOR ENGLAND. Everybody thinks she is broke from all the expenses of the war. Too bad! Sir Josiah Stamp figures that England's wealth has increased about NINETEEN BILLION DOLLARS since the outbreak of the World War. That makes her present worth — \$90,225,000,000. NOT SO BAD.

Won't be long until the Medical trust starts war on Gene Tunney. He earned in the prize ring from the booby that thought they were watching square fighting, \$1,700,000. If he keeps on he will soon have EIGHTY-TWO MILLIONS, which is the estimated yearly income of American doctors on Cancer patients for operations. Add the extra X-ray and radium fees and it runs over ONE HUNDRED MILLION YEARLY. Not bad, is it? If Gene ever gets appendicitis — OH BOY, the charge.

The Kruse boys over in Vinton, Ia., surely don't like Norman Baker. They say I am a side-show barker. They got hot under the collar because one of their readers reminded them. I wonder if anyone of the three Kruse boys remembers a man up in those parts who sold some fine, skipped to Texas, and when the wind blew over, went back home. EVER HEAR ABOUT IT, KRUSE? All the same, when you wish to give your readers the truth and quit being a puppet of the medical trust, come down to the Baker hospital and see some of the cures. Won't cost you a dime. I'll pay your jitney gasoline bill, and give you a good cigar to smoke while you are making the rounds. Yes, Kruse, they cure cancer in Muscatine at Baker hospital and I thank you for the nice name of "Iowa Cancer Specialist."

Eight women out of 284 were fortunate—for how long? Dr. Heurtaux, a famous French physician says: "Out of 284 operations for cancer of the breast only EIGHT REMAINED FREE FROM THE DISEASE AFTER OPERATION. Not many is it? Some of these doctors should spend a week or two at the Baker hospital and study their percentage of cures."

SOON BE SMALLPOX SCARE TIME AGAIN. The masses should heed Dr. Campbell, city bacteriologist of San Antonio. For a long time he has been in charge of the pest-house there and for years made a deep study of smallpox. He discovered that this dread disease is NOT COMMUNICATED THROUGH THE AIR, NOR BY FOMITES; that is, by coming in contact with the clothing, bed clothes or other articles used by smallpox patients, but IT WAS COMMUNICATED BY THE BITE OF BEDBUGS which had bitten smallpox patients. KILL THE BEDBUGS AND STOP SMALLPOX.

LYNCHING COSTS COUNTY \$2000. They took a negro out to a tree and hung him. After he was dead, they found they lynched the wrong man, every member of the mob went scot free and the taking of that life cost only \$2000. IF THE NEGROES WOULD HAVE LYNCHED ONE WHITE MAN THEY WOULD HAVE WANTED TO KILL EVERY COLORED FELLOW IN THE STATE. It all happened in Oconee county, South Carolina. SHAME.

MAYER DECENT COOKING UTENSILS. Chromium Nickel Steel, contains 74 parts steel, 18 parts chromium and 8 parts nickel. It is rustless and should make a healthy cooking utensil and get away from the aluminum poisons. Read TNT magazine, back issue starting June, 1929, for truth about aluminum poisons. It's \$2.00 well spent for a year's subscription.

## ALFONSO SAVES SPANISH CROWN BY BOLD COUP

Turns Government Over to Royalist Faction

By THOMAS A. LOATZ

MADRID, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Determined to continue his reign as absolute monarch of Spain, King Alfonso XIII today defied his implacable foes and placed the government of his country in the hands of a Royalist group headed by Admiral Juan Bautista Aznar as premier.

Admiral Aznar's cabinet took over the government from the cabinet of General D'Amato. Berenguer this afternoon, after taking the oath of allegiance to the king at the royal palace shortly after noon.

"Armistice" Begins

Thus ended, at least for the time being, the period of political uncertainty which has existed in Spain since last Saturday when General Berenguer resigned, and which led to reports of possible revolutionary movements, another military dictatorship and even abdication by the king.

In solving the crisis as he did King Alfonso once again proved himself the most astute politician of them all.

Before calling upon his friends and supporters to form a government, he gave his enemies, constitutionalists, republicans and socialists, every opportunity to get together and take charge of the government.

First Jose Sanchez Guerra failed. Then Melquiades Alvarez, more liberal even than Guerra and still more opposed to monarchy, declined to accept the task.

Need Monarch

Having proved that the political elements opposed to him were unable to agree and combine against him, the king had also proved that without the monarch the political situation in Spain would undoubtedly be more chaotic than ever.

The speed with which Admiral Aznar formed his government gave rise to reports, which were not denied, that Aznar had probably received advance information of the possibility of his being called upon.

He received the definite commission to form the government late this morning. Shortly after noon he was able to present his full cabinet to the king.

PLAN STRIKE REPORT

BARCELONA, Feb. 18.—(INS)—It was reported here today that a strike would be called in Barcelona tomorrow by Socialist and Republican agitators as a protest against King Alfonso's solution of the cabinet crisis by the appointment of a monarchist government.

Postmaster Denies Rumor of Attempt To Rob Postoffice

Reports current about the city today that an attempt had been made to rob the postoffice Tuesday evening were denied today by W. S. McKee, postmaster. The only indication that burglary was contemplated was that telephone wires of the postoffice had apparently been cut sometime between the hours of 9 and 10 p. m. he said.

An hourly report is made to the police station from the postoffice. McKee was placed on duty Tuesday night according to Mark Taylor, chief of police.

## Fights for Crown



KING ALFONSO

## 69 MILLIONS FOR BUILDINGS

House Reports Favorably on Federal Projects

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Expansion of the federal buildings program by authorizing more than 300 projects under a total estimated cost of \$69,800,424 is provided in the second deficiency bill reported to the house by its appropriations committee today.

The bill carries appropriations totaling \$59,108,419 of which \$7,791,909 is to be applied to the building program in the next fiscal year. The remainder of the \$69,800,424 estimate will be appropriated as work on the building proceeds.

The bill—the last of the big supply measures which must be voted by congress to run the government next year—contains miscellaneous appropriations for virtually every branch of the government.

A total of \$190,725 is carried to meet expenses of the president's unemployment commission of Col. Arthur Woods is chairman.

More than \$6,500,000 is allotted to the department of justice, of which \$1,845,292 is to meet a deficiency in salaries and expenses of the federal courts. An additional \$843,190 is listed for the bureau of industrial alcohol and bureau of narcotics of the treasury. The increased expenditure in part due to transfer of part of the duties of prohibition enforcement to the justice department.

Proposed changes in existing law affects public buildings projects included.

Dubuque, \$675,000, for site and building; Des Moines, (remodeling) \$775,000.

Miss DeVoe May Be Released From Jail

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 18.—(INS)—Whether Miss Daisy DeVoe, recently convicted of embezzling \$825 from Miss Clara Bow, her former employer, will be granted freedom on bail will be decided at a hearing here Thursday.

Miss DeVoe was placed on probation for five years and must serve the first 18 months in the county jail.

Negro Slain at Rear Of Neighbor's Home

DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Harrison Tucker, negro, is dead today as the result of being shot when he stood in the rear door of a neighbor's home, last evening. Madison Hall, 39, negro, who, police say, admitted shooting Tucker, is being held in the city jail.

California To Try Dead Woman On Charge of Murdering Friend

## 'NONSENSE' IS BAKER REPLY TO FLETCHER

Secret Formula Is Discussed by Attorney General

Norman Baker this afternoon labeled as "nonsense" the statement today of Attorney General John Fletcher that neither Mr. Baker "nor any other person, whether he is a physician or not, can prescribe as a remedy a secret formula known only to the defendant Baker" when an injunction decree is issued.

Mr. Fletcher pointed out that the formula used at the Baker hospital for curing cancer is known to others besides himself.

FLETCHER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Fletcher's statement reads: "The effect of the decision of the supreme court in the case of the state of Iowa versus Norman Baker is, in substance, that the defendant or by the district court, the defendant will be permanently enjoined from practicing medicine and this will mean, in substance, that he cannot hold himself out, either as an individual, or as a part of an organization, as one who can treat, cure or heal afflicted persons and that neither he, nor any other person, whether he be a physician or not, can prescribe as a remedy a secret formula known only to the defendant Baker."

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## IOWA PRODUCTS BILL DEFEATED

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18.—(INS)—The house today defeated the bill which would require Iowa public officials to give preference to Iowa products and material in public improvement construction.

The bill was defeated by a vote of 53 to 41.

The ways and means committee today recommended to the house that a bill which would tax oleomargarine be passed.

## Railroad Officer Killed, Negro Dying After Gun Battle

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 18.—(INS)—C. C. McClure, of Decatur, special agent for the Illinois Central railroad, was killed today and a negro was reported to be dying of bullet wounds following a pitched battle here last night in the M. Pulaski railroad yards.

McClure and O. C. Chapman of Springfield, a fellow railroad detective, encountered several negroes crouched by a fire on the railroad embankment while hunting box cars there.

When McClure flashed a light at the group Clarence Bright, 35, of Connelville, Ia., opened fire. Although shot through the heart, McClure fired six shots at the negro. Chapman likewise opened fire and the negro fell with five bullets in his body.

The detective died before he could be taken to a hospital.

Man Smothered to Death Under Wheat

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 18.—(INS)—William T. Harrison, 46, of Sioux City, Ia., is dead today as the result of being buried under an avalanche of wheat while working in a grain elevator here.

Harrison was buried for three hours and removed three car loads of wheat off the body before he was recovered.

Harrison's wife is ill in a hospital in Cherokee, Ia. He came to OMAHA 10 days ago to bury his father.

Expect 400 at Meet Of Legion Auxiliary

DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Plans for the meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the American Legion auxiliary to be held in Des Moines Feb. 23 are being finished this week.

It is expected that more than 400 will attend the session. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual conference of the commanders and adjutants of the American Legion.

Manila Turns Out To Greet Fairbanks

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 18.—(INS)—Douglas Fairbanks, the film actor, was given a tumultuous welcome when he arrived here today from the United States. Enthusiastic crowds carried him on their shoulders and Fairbanks enjoyed the hubbub to the utmost.

## COURT DOESN'T QUESTION VALUE OF BAKER CURE

Full Text of Decision In Injunction Appeal

The merits of the secret formula employed in the curing of cancer at the Baker hospital are not questioned by the Iowa supreme court. It was disclosed today upon receipt of the court's opinion. The tribunal yesterday reversed the decision of the Muscatine county district court which found Norman Baker not guilty of practicing medicine and surgery in Iowa without a license.

The full text of the supreme court's opinion follows: The appellee Baker is the owner and proprietor of the Baker institute located at Muscatine, Iowa. The Baker institute was established and is maintained for the purpose of treating certain diseases, particularly cancer, tumors, goiter, prostate gland troubles, stomach ulcers, rheumatism, gall stones and diabetes. None of the parties named as defendants in this action are, or have ever been, licensed to practice medicine in this state. As none of the defendants who were enjoined have appealed we have only to consider the case against the appellee Baker. A brief recital of the nature, character and specific facts in the case will help to more clearly understand the scope of the issue involved.

Licensed Physicians Used

It is conceded that appellee is the owner of a secret formula, liquid in form, for the treatment of cancer and other diseases which was administered to patients in the institute hypodermically. It is also conceded that the defendant Hoxsey was the owner and proprietor of a secret formula in the form of a powder which was also used in the institute for the treatment of patients afflicted with cancer and other diseases. Some of the defendants and others employed at the institute were known, and are designated in the record, as "treating."

It was the duty of the treating physicians to administer all treatments to the various patients in the institute or housed in other buildings. Each prospective patient seeking entrance to the institute underwent a medical examination by a licensed physician who entered his findings upon a blank diagnosis chart and a yellow paper supplied for that purpose which included the name of the patient, the history and previous treatment of the disease, so far as possible, and a statement of the nature, character and specific location of the disease from which the patient was suffering.

The chart contained no blank spaces for the treating physician to fill in a motion picture of newspaper life. His ill health caused him to withdraw from the role and Adolphe Menjou was substituted.

Light Rain Falls Here Today, Rising Temperatures Seen

Unheralded rain fell here today in the form of a light drizzle despite weather predictions to the contrary. The precipitation was light but the streets became wet and raincoats and umbrellas were in evidence. Cloudy to partly cloudy weather was forecast for tonight and Wednesday, with rising temperatures on Thursday. The thermometer reading was 38 degrees above zero, a rise of two degrees over the Tuesday reading. The wind was in the west. Stage of the river remained at 2.6 feet.

Furnish Your Spare Room with A Free Press Want Ad

It will furnish you a roomer. This little ad found a roomer and brought 5 other prospects in one day.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS wanted, 1115 E. Front street.

Phone 2900 Results Will Follow

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 18.—(INS)—Five miners were reported to have been killed or entombed this afternoon in a blast in the powdered mine of the Hudson Coal company at Carbondale, near here.

No details accompanied the first meagre reports, company officials, while refusing to confirm the reports, said they had heard "something was wrong" at the mine.

## Steam Roller Employed Effectively in Forming Chamber of Commerce

As positive proof that the present chamber of commerce as now formed has STEAM-ROLLED THINGS INTO SHAPE, and flattened the majority, we mention their method of electing their board of directors.

At one of their meetings a Mr. Wilson arose and in his talk stated that a generally accepted method of selecting directors was from each member present to mail in a list of 25 names from which the board of directors would be selected; that the 25 receiving the highest number of recommendations would be selected and presented to each member by mail, and they to vote on their favorites by mail. Also when Mr. Crum, secretary of the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, addressed one of the local meetings, he touched upon this plan of election.

Instead of that, a committee of M. L. Thompson, J. C. Chamberlain, G. M. Titus, Glen Barnard and W. A. Mathews were appointed to select twenty-five names from which the board of directors would be selected. The ENTIRE CONTROL of the chamber of commerce was left to these five men. They selected the twenty-five, ALL HAND-PICKED, and then they had a meeting and those present were handed a long slip of paper about 10 inches long with the list of names of the 25. There they sat at the tables and each had to lay his paper on the table in front of him and mark his ballot. COULD ANYTHING BE MORE RIDICULOUS? In addition to the names of the 25 men who were voted because they did not have privacy and naturally names were voted for THROUGH FEAR that otherwise would not have been voted for had each man had the right to mark his ballot in the quiet of his own home and mail it in.

You may ask, "How does this constitute a STEAM ROLLER?" Easy! Let us take my name and the Midwest Free Press for example. J. A. Chamberlain has not spoken to me once in three years as I remember. Glen Barnard has not been any too friendly; besides he permitted a Mr. Bond, mentioned in my editorial yesterday, to attack me while I was absent, during the meeting he presided over as chairman without raising any objection. W. A. Mathews, mentioned in the column of the American Telephone and Telegraph company whom I fought for two years through the Federal Trade Commission and into the Department of Justice, G. M. Titus, Glen Barnard and J. A. Chamberlain have refused to place an advertisement in the columns of the Midwest Free Press, thus showing their hatred for a community-owned daily newspaper and their love for an paper which they do advertise.

WHAT CHANCE for fairness in that is controlled by Davenport capital and NOT A COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE 100 percent, a paper that has fought against the majority of Muscatine citizens in every public utility fight. These same men would think it decidedly disloyal for you to go to Davenport to buy your photograph taken, to buy your watch or diamond or buy your insurance. STILL THEY ADVERTISE IN AN OUTSIDE-CONTROLLED PAPER.

In analyzing the matter, WHAT CHANCE for fairness would the Midwest Free Press or Norman Baker, KNTT or any of the Norman Baker enterprises have with these four men? These same men picked the 25 that others had to take or leave. STEAM ROLLER, YES in the crudest form.

Can anyone imagine these four men naming men on the board of directors who would be 100 percent friendly with Norman Baker or the Free Press? Friendly perhaps as we pass by, but not 100 percent friendship in business distribution. Always willing to take the money spent by the folks I attract into Muscatine but never willing to give to the Free Press as much as they give to outside controlled newspaper.

LOYALTY STARTS AT HOME. Don't look for it anywhere until you can find it in your own home.

The future of the new chamber of commerce is doubtful. Many obstacles lay in its path, some so high it will never surmount them and eventually will die the same death as those that have gone before, simply because they were not organized in a fair manner for the benefit of all concerned. It will dig its own grave by clinging in with the Muscatine Journal, the same as the Muscatine Journal lost so many

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## WOLHEIM DIES AT HOLLYWOOD

Screen Star Fails to Rally Following Operation

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 18.—(INS)—Louis Wolheim, noted character actor of screen and stage, died today at a Hollywood hospital.

Wolheim underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. Physicians who operated found an "unsatisfactory stomach condition" and said Monday that Wolheim would have to undergo another major operation within two weeks.

Wolheim's most intimate friends did not realize the seriousness of his condition.

His death stunned Hollywood.

Wolheim in recent months had reduced 30 pounds in order to play a part in a motion picture of newspaper life. His ill health caused him to withdraw from the role and Adolphe Menjou was substituted.

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## WARNS SENATE PASSAGE WILL MEAN DEFICIT

Measure Is Reported Favorably by Finance Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(INS)—President Hoover's disapproval of the soldiers' loan bill had little effect today in halting its speedy progress toward enactment.

Within a few hours after the president had sent a strong warning letter to Senator Smoot, vigorously expressing his objections to the measure, the senate finance committee reported the bill favorably.

Every proposed amendment to bring the measure in line to meet Mr. Hoover's objections was promptly voted down, and the bill was reported to the senate floor exactly as it passed the house.

The vote to favorably report the bill was 13 to 1.

Before the final vote was taken Senator Walsh of Massachusetts moved to strike out the whole bill and substitute a plan to pay \$150 in cash to each veteran in distress. This was defeated by a vote of 9 to 8.

The president wrote a letter to Senator Smoot (R) of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, outlining his objections to the measure, and intimating that a veto awaits it when it reaches the White House.

The letter was communicated to the senate finance committee this morning when it met to consider the bill, which passed the house on Monday by the overwhelming vote of 363 to 39.

Would Increase Deficit

After a long analysis of his objections to the measure, Mr. Hoover concluded his indictment of it in these words: "Placing a strain on the savings banks, and increasing the indebtedness of the government for a vast sum beyond the call of distress, and so adversely affecting our general situation, it will in my opinion not only nullify the benefits to the veterans but inflict injury to the country as a whole."

The president pointed out that the treasury is already facing a deficit of \$500,000,000 for the present fiscal year, due in part to the measures adopted to relieve unemployment, such as the public building bills, and he expressed the opinion that the soldiers' loan bill may require the finding of a billion dollars to finance it.

"I have supported," he said, "and the nation has maintained the important principle that when men have been called into jeopardy of their lives, in protection of the nation, that the nation as a whole incurs a special obligation beyond that to any other group of its citizens."

Not Matter of Dollars

"These obligations cannot be wholly met with dollars and cents. But good faith and gratitude require that protection be given to them when in ill health, distress or in need. Over 700,000 World War veterans and their dependents are today receiving monthly allowances for these reasons.

The country should not be called upon, however, either directly or indirectly to support or make loans to those who can by their own efforts support themselves.

By far the largest part of the huge sum of money which is to be available to those who are not in distress.

The acute depression and unemployment create a situation of unusual economic distress, much more easily disturbed at this time than in normal times by the consequences of this legislation, and such action may quite well result in a prolongation of this period of unemployment and suffering in

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## The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Mostly fair, but some cloudiness Wednesday and Thursday; slightly rising temperature in west portion; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

WISCONSIN—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; possibly local rain or snow Wednesday; somewhat warmer Thursday.

MISSOURI—Mostly fair, but some cloudiness tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday in west portion tonight; Friday, Saturday, Sunday, the weather will remain cloudy; the unsettled tonight and Thursday in the eastern half of the state; central states, with occasional light snow or rain in the upper Great Lakes region and adjacent areas; in western areas the weather will be fair to more or less cloudy, with rising temperature. In the northwest temperature will be far above normal.



## REGATTA WILL BE HELD HERE THIS SUMMER

### Outboard Motor Fans Again Plan Race Contests

Plans for the holding of another outboard motorboat race regatta as a feature of the Fourth of July observance here this summer, will be advanced when the Mid-West Outboard association of which Attorney Charles P. Hanley of Muscatine is the head, holds its convention at the Blackhawk hotel in Davenport next Sunday.

The Mid-West association last year sponsored the racing feature on July 4, and official sanction for the staging of a regatta of even larger proportions this summer is asked by the Muscatine Power Boat club members. Delegates from many states will be present at the convention.

#### Operates in Six States

The association which operates in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Kansas, was first organized in Muscatine in August, 1929 under the leadership of Mr. Hanley and in less than two years has become one of the outstanding and controlling outboard associations of the country. It boasts of a membership of approximately 2,000 members.

The Mid-West association is affiliated with the Mississippi Valley Outboard and the Northwest Speed Boat associations, and all three organizations work under the same rules governing race programs and under the same board of government.

#### Hanley Internationally Known

Mr. Hanley is internationally known in boat circles both as a leader and organizer of boating associations, and as a race driver himself. He has owned and operated many championship boats, all of the "Eifel" outboard type, and driven by him having been champions in their classes.

Besides serving as commodore of the Mid-West association, he is head of the International Power Boat association and active in the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association. Other officers of the Mid-West association are: Attorney Hamilton Tobin of Vinton, vice-commodore; Dr. L. R. Van Sant, dentist, of Peoria, Ill., second vice-commodore; Harry Godley, printing establishment owner of Davenport; secretary; and F. B. Holleran, Clinton, treasurer.

## LOCAL MEN AT CAPITOL TODAY

### Titus and Richman to Address Lawmakers Group

George M. Titus delivered the president's address and Irving B. Richman, local historian spoke on the subject "Pioneer Lawmakers who were Democrats" when the Pioneer Lawmakers association opened its twenty-second annual convention in Des Moines today. B. H. Black also went as a representative from Muscatine to the sessions. Governor Dan Turner welcomed the members of the association to the city and B. F. Carroll made the response to the governor's address. The address by Mr. Titus followed. During the afternoon the association was guest of the Iowa general assembly. Speeches of welcome were made by Representative George M. Hopkins of Guthrie county and Senator L. M. Doran of Boone county.

### Motion Picture of Moody Institute to Be Shown Saturday

Life at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill., will be shown in a four-reel motion picture at the Mulford Congregational church, Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

The film is brought to the city by the Rev. C. W. Hempstead, pastor of Mulford chapel, who formerly was a student at the school. Mr. Hempstead is well acquainted with a number on the staff as he is a frequent visitor at the institute.

It will be of local interest in that Miss Florence is a graduate of the school and Pieter Smit is now a student there. Also many people in Muscatine are donors to its work.

In the film the institute will be shown in operation and the handling of examinations for correspondence courses will be shown.

### Eight New Members Initiated by Eagles

Eight new members were initiated and four balloted on last night at the regular meeting of the Eagles' lodge. Seventy members were in attendance. The local aerie expects to wind up its membership drive March 31 with the initiation of 50 new members. Plans were outlined for a charity ball to be given the night of July 22 with all proceeds to be given to the unemployed. The affair will be international in scope with series from all over the country and Cuba and Canada participating. Tickets will be placed on sale soon.

**FACTORY BOMBED**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Explosion of a powerful dynamite bomb at the main factory of the Crane Plumbing supply factory shattered more than 100 windows. Two watchmen were knocked down.

## Around the Corner

The following deeds were recorded in the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks today: sheriff's deed to M. J. Madden for part of lot 5, block 145, Muscatine, formerly owned by Robert and Mary Madock; warranty deed, Thomas A. Byrne and Hope Byrne of Muscatine, quit claim deed, Thomas A. Byrne and Hope Byrne, same property.

Carl Rylander, county farm agent, George Corrie, Ben Wilson and Mark Collier of the marketing committee of the bureau, and Fred Otto, president of the county organization, returned last night from Davenport where they attended a livestock marketing conference led by Paul Miller of the state extension department. Fundamentals of marketing work were explained at the meeting.

About 60 members of the local "33" club and their wives attended the annual Ladies' night observance of the organization in Hotel Muscatine Tuesday evening. Milton C. Lord, head librarian of the State University of Iowa was the main speaker.

Boys of the Franklin Grade school, instead of holding a Valentine exchange, pooled their money and donated \$1.40 to the Muscatine county Red Cross chapter it was announced today by F. M. Ziegler, chairman. The total received by the organization up to today is \$1,021.68.

S. S. Burgin of Cedar Rapids, great commander of the state Maclab was a guest at a banquet held by the local tent at Hotel Muscatine Tuesday evening. William Youn and E. Youn of Davenport also attended the meeting.

A total of 372 head of hogs was received in Muscatine today. Two carloads were received from H. W. Durian, Wellman, one carload from Henry Johns, Lone Tree and one carload from Frank Grimm, Wapello.

The Men's club of the Zion Lutheran church will sponsor a doughnut sale at McCoin's store Saturday, Feb. 21. The sale will also be conducted at the Zion Lutheran parish.

Miss Martha McConaghy, 1900 East Fifth street, who has been ill several days, is reported as improved today.

William Laughlin, 918 East Seventh street, who has been ill for

some time, is steadily improving. Dr. R. R. Pearson is the attending physician.

Mrs. John Heinbockle and daughter, Marian Ruth, and Miss Fannie Rockafellow of Muscatine returned to the city after spending the past few days at the home of James Parmelee of Oskaloosa. Mrs. Clara Parmelee, who has spent the past three weeks at Oskaloosa also returned home.

Visitors at the Free Press yesterday were: Edo Thien and W. C. Euterbrodt of Tipton, Ia., Fred F. Upham and Mayme Upham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stadler all of Chelsea, Ia.

Mrs. J. C. Milliken of Hammond, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Paul Schaefer writes that he is now in Honolulu on the boat, U. S. S. Houston and will visit in China before returning home. He is the brother of Ernie Schaefer, local garage proprietor.

Men of Trinity Episcopal church served a pancake supper last evening between 5:30 and 7:00 o'clock. Approximately 90 people enjoyed the occasion.

Ralph Leu returned to his home in Chicago today after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leu, 409 West Seventh street, and other relatives.

Firemen of the No. 1 station laid one line of hose Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock to extinguish a fire in the dump at the foot of Orange street. The blaze was prevented from gaining headway.

Fred Mooney, 1611 Cedar street, registered a new Pontiac two-door sedan at the automobile bureau here yesterday.

Ray Crabb, state automobile inspector, left Muscatine last night after making a checkup of automobiles upon which the 1931 licenses have not yet been taken out. He plans to return here in a short time to continue the work.

Claiming the sum of \$750 due him for farm rental, Henry C. Frenzel filed suit today in the district court against Roy A. Yeater. Frenzel is represented in the action by Attorney F. A. Martin of Wilton.

## PLAN PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' MEETING HERE

### School Teachers Will Gather Here on April 9-10

The program of the Southeastern Teachers meeting to be held in Muscatine on April 9 and 10 was announced today by E. A. Sparling, superintendent of schools. Some of the sectional meetings will be held in the Jefferson school building it was said, but the main gatherings will take place in one of the downtown churches. The program will open Thursday at 9 a. m. when the theme, "The Child," will be discussed. At this session, Miss Agnes Samuelson of Des Moines, state superintendent of public instruction will give an address, "I Am the School Child." Newell W. Edson of New York of the American Social Hygiene association will also speak at this session. The topic of his address will be, "The Challenge of Youth."

At the afternoon session, which convenes at 1:30 p. m. the theme will be "The Teacher." Dr. James Boraas, professor of education of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., will be the speaker.

Sectional Meetings Scheduled  
At 3:30 p. m. Thursday a series of sectional meetings will be held. At the first session, "Secondary Schools" will be discussed under the leadership of Mr. Edson; "The Junior High School" will be the subject of the next session and the discussion will be led by Dr. Boraas. Dr. Harry A. Greene, director of the bureau of educational research of the State University of Iowa, will lead the discussion of the third session when the topic will be the "Intermediate Grades." The "Elementary Grades" will be discussed at the fourth session under the leadership of Miss Samuelson. Discussion on "Rural Schools" at the next session will be led by Miss Anna Swenson, director of rural education of Minnesota.

At the Schoolmasters dinner to be held in the country club efforts are being made to secure Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture to give an address. A one act play, "The Undercurrent," will be given by students in the dramatic class of the school under the direction of Miss Edie Mae Smith.

Program for Friday  
The Friday session will open at 9:00 p. m., the theme being "The School in the Community." The subject of the subject of an address by Dr. George A. Works, dean of students and university examiner of the University of Chicago.

"Administration and Supervision" will be discussed at the sectional meeting 2:45 Friday afternoon. "The Reorganization Program of the University" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Works. Dr. Fred Engelhardt, professor of educational administration at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago will also address this meeting. At the general session at 1:30 p. m. "The School in the Open Country" will be the subject of an address by Dr. George A. Works, dean of students and university examiner of the University of Chicago. "Administration and Supervision" will be discussed at the sectional meeting 2:45 Friday afternoon. "The Reorganization Program of the University" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Works. Dr. Fred Engelhardt, professor of educational administration at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago will also address this meeting. At the general session at 1:30 p. m. "The School in the Open Country" will be the subject of an address by Dr. George A. Works, dean of students and university examiner of the University of Chicago. "Administration and Supervision" will be discussed at the sectional meeting 2:45 Friday afternoon. "The Reorganization Program of the University" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Works. Dr. Fred Engelhardt, professor of educational administration at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Charles W. Gilkey of the University of Chicago will also address this meeting.

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## Local Girls Defeat West Liberty Team In Declam Meeting

In the girls' declamatory contest held at the high school auditorium last night the Muscatine team won a 12 to 8 decision from the West Liberty high school team. The critic and judge, Prof. G. W. Gray of Iowa City, said the contest was close throughout.

Marion Chamberlin and Helen Shepard placed first and second respectively in the dramatic class for Muscatine while Jean Gray and Willolene Ginery placed second and third respectively for the same team.

Frances Jack of West Liberty placed first in the humorous division. Other West Liberty contestants were Margaret Melick, humorous; Dorothy Miel and Lucille Ride-nour, dramatic.

The next contest in line for the Muscatine team is a minor one. It is the county contest of "Lullabies" on Thursday. Muscatine representatives will be as follows: Oratorical, Harold Kautz; dramatic, Helen Shepard; humorous, Kenneth. The oratorical division will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon while the dramatic and the humorous meet in the evening.

The speaker at the next session when "Secondary Education" will be discussed. At the third session, "Social Duties," will be discussed by Dr. Gilkey.

Lauer Will Speak  
The fourth session, at which "Health and Physical Education," will be discussed, will have as the speaker, Dr. Edward H. Lauer, director of physical education at the State University of Iowa. Miss Mary Farris, Des Moines, of the Iowa State Board of Vocational Education will speak on "Home Making Education." Prof. J. N. Newkirk of the University High School of Iowa City will also speak.

At the sixth session, the "Rural Schools," will be the theme for discussion. An address on "Specific Problems of the Country School," by Miss Samuelson and a talk by Miss Swenson will be given.

The business session will be held at 4 p. m. with P. K. Chesander acting as chairman. The annual round table will be led by Mr. Edson.

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## 'CURLY' HAWKINS IS CLEARED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

### Judge Coster Rules That Evidence Is Insufficient

Glen "Curly" Hawkins, operator of the Yellow Cab line here, was cleared of a charge of maintaining a nuisance at a hearing this morning in Judge J. C. Coster's court. The charge was dismissed when the court ruled there was insufficient evidence produced to warrant holding him for the grand jury.

Late Thursday a rooming house at 428 1/2 East Second street, operated by Mrs. Glen Hawkins, was raided by the state, county and city officers and a half gallon of "hooch" was found in a percolator in a room occupied by Frank Adams. Hawkins and Adams were taken into custody on nuisance charges and the latter was bound over to the grand jury and committed to the county jail for inability to furnish a \$500 bond.

The raid was staged by P. D. Van Wagoner, W. G. Cooper and Tom Avery, federal and state agents, Sheriff Fred Nesper, Deputy-Sheriff Jack Pace and Menzies Grady, assistant chief of police.

Benny Rothstein, former football star at the University of Georgia, is trying out for first base with Atlanta.

## CRYSTAL THEATER

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## TEXAN IS BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Vernon Newman of Celeste, Tex., a steam shovel operator in the employ of the construction company laying the gas pipeline, was bound over to the grand jury this morning by Judge J. C. Coster on charges of driving a car while intoxicated yesterday. He was committed to jail for inability to furnish a \$500 bond.

Another Texan, Charles Cromer of Chester, who staggered into police headquarters last night with a can of canned heat in his pocket looking for a place to sleep was given the alternative of getting out of town in six minutes or taking 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty to intoxication in Judge Coster's court.

The Browns have two rookie pitchers with strikeout records. Dell Wetherell from Rock Island fanned 208 while Bill Beckman whiffed 209 for Shawnee.

## INFANT CHILD OF H. OGILVIE DIES

Na Dean Ogilvie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Ogilvie, died at the home of her parents, 606 West Eleventh street this morning. The child was born in Muscatine on May 24, 1930.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ogilvie of Muscatine and Mr. and Mrs. Fay W. Pain of Davenport and two great grandmothers.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body will remain at the Fairbanks Home for Funerals.

Dave Bancroft, George Burns, Tom Clark and Chief Bender are the assistants of John McGraw this year.

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Surely the price and quality of this suite makes all previous offerings seem ridiculous in comparison. Full size Davenport and luxurious Bunny Chair, with serpentine front, covered in 100 per cent Mohair. Even the sides and back of chair, and sides of Davenport are covered with Mohair. Reversible cushions are of rayon moquette. Comes in two shades of rose-taupe and wood-rose. Two pieces for only \$79

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### SERPENTINE FRONT SUITE

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## 'NONSENSE' IS BAKER REPLY TO FLETCHER

Secret Formula Is Discussed by Attorney General

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scian or not, can prescribe as a remedy a secret formula known only to the defendant Baker.

Mr. Baker sees in Mr. Fletcher's statement an attempt by the medical trust to secure the formula.

"However," he said, "I am sure no law will force a witness to divulge a secret formula. That is the medical trust's endeavor. It would please the medical trust to have some of my doctors get on the stand and have the attorneys of the medical board of Iowa question them in an effort to learn the formula."

"Practiced by Doctors"

"The nonsense of Fletcher's statement of law that one cannot prescribe a formula that is secret when done so by a registered physician who is the one that prescribed such treatments in the Baker hospital, is obvious when we consider that every day doctors all over the world subscribe secret formulae which they know nothing about," Mr. Baker pointed out.

"They do not know the formulae of the medicines they use; they simply buy them from drug houses and the correct formula or method of manufacture is not given them."

Mr. Baker declared that "the medical trust, the Iowa state health board and Atty. Gen. Fletcher should be forced to discontinue their persecution and prosecution until such time as they have made an investigation of the Baker hospital. Then if we are quick, close up and put Baker in jail. But if the investigation further shows that the medical trust is being made, then the good news should be heralded throughout the world, as a benefit to the millions who are dying the horrible painful death from cancer, which is carved by the surgeon's knife and burned to an incurable stage by radium and X-ray experts. It is a fight to the last ditch, and the least the Iowa legislature can do for the people of Iowa is to start a legislative investigation."

## WARNS SENATE PASSAGE WILL MEAN DEFICIT

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which veterans will themselves suffer with others."

Along with his own letter, President Hoover transmitted a letter from Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, federal administrator of veterans' affairs, which estimated that 2,550,000 veterans would avail themselves of the privilege of borrowing money on their certificates.

Hines estimated, on this basis, that the total amount of such loans would be approximately \$1,283,625,000. "From that amount," his letter said, "there should be subtracted the \$325,000,000 which has previously been borrowed, making a total additional amount which will be borrowed of \$958,625,000, or approximately \$1,000,000,000."

## Wapsie Women Meet For Study Lesson

Fifteen members of the women's division of the Wapsie town township Farm Bureau met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Edwards, 157 Iowa, 158, State v. Corwin, 151 Iowa, 420; State v. Hueser, 205 Iowa, 132; State v. Hughes, 203 Iowa, 842.

Interpreting and construing the statutes just quoted, we said in State v. Breese, supra:

## Winter Scenes at Niagara Falls Described By Scout Executive

By W. R. OLSEN  
Assistant Executive, Buffalo Bill Boy Scout Area

Niagara Falls greeted us with a combined snow and rain. The town is infested with divers that insist upon offering their services. Before we had gotten off of the train we were accosted by one of these ambitious chaps. After getting off of the train complete trips about all parts of the falls and most anything else that you could mention were offered for \$5.00 down to \$1.50. Putting up all my sales resistance and braving the elements I walked about the entire falls. The winter snows have built fantastic bridges

W. R. Olsen

The 75,000 tons of rock that recently fell on the American side of the falls have caused the government officials some worry that a similar occurrence might happen. There are plans now on foot to make artificial dams and cut off the water and re-enforce the rock so that no more of the falls will cave away. I visited the Shredded Wheat plant and saw the delicious biscuits in all stages from the plan wheat to the finished product put in boxes and sealed.

The division between the Canadian falls and the American is a small island called Goat Island. The water flows very rapidly past this island before it plunges over

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far as shown, known only to Baker and Hoxsey respectively.

Drs. Arey, Bair, Barewald and Norton employed at the institute at different times for brief periods all testified that they did not prescribe the treatment administered to the patients. Dr. Barewald testified that he visited some of the patients and to some extent observed the treatments given. Test treated did not administer the treatments under the direction or supervision of a physician. The quantity of the liquid to be administered and the place where the hypodermic needle was to be inserted were determined by them. The only aid they had was the general instructions. Perhaps this statement should be modified to the extent of saying that, generally, the treatments were administered without the aid or direction of a licensed physician.

A very large per cent of the patients treated were afflicted with cancer. The head nurse employed at the institution and other practicing nurses testified that the treatments should be administered hypodermically without the specific aid or direction of a physician. It should perhaps be stated that the secret compounds were always to be used in the treatments administered. The patients were, so far as possible, housed and treated in the institute.

As stated, the sole question of fact to be determined by this court is: Has the appellee engaged in the practice of medicine without a license? The question is not one of law. Does the record show that appellee was, or has been, engaged in the practice of medicine in the state of Iowa? Before proceeding further with the statement of the remaining facts, we desire to consider briefly what constitutes the practice of medicine in this state and what it is that is prohibited by the statute. The statutes of this state, so far as material, are as follows:

"Sec. 2439. Code 1927. No person shall engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, podiatry, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, dental hygiene, optometry, pharmacy, cosmesis, barbering, or embalming as defined in the following chapters of this title, unless he shall have obtained from the state department of health a license for that purpose."

"Sec. 2528. The opening of an office or place of business for the practice of any profession for which a license is required by this title, the announcing to the public in any way the intention to practice any such profession, the use of any professional degree or designation, or of any sign, card, circular, device, advertisement, as a practitioner of any such profession, or as a person skilled in the same, shall be deemed to be evidence of engaging in the practice of such profession."

"Sec. 2538. For the purpose of this title the following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery:

"1. Persons who publicly profess to be physicians or surgeons or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of medicine or surgery.

"2. Persons who prescribe and furnish medicine for human ailments or treat the same by surgery."

The foregoing statutes have been repeatedly interpreted and construed by this court. State v. Breese, 137 Iowa, 673; State v. Edmunds, 127 Iowa, 333; State v. Kendig, 133 Iowa, 164; State v. Adkins, 145 Iowa, 671; State v. Frutkin, 167 Iowa, 590; State v. Zochman, 157 Iowa, 158; State v. Corwin, 151 Iowa, 420; State v. Hueser, 205 Iowa, 132; State v. Hughes, 203 Iowa, 842.

Interpreting and construing the statutes just quoted, we said in State v. Breese, supra:

"The falls. In this open water I saw hundreds of ducks, mallards, canvas backs, huge black ducks and many others which I did not recognize. You could walk out in easy gun shot of them, but the ducks must realize that no hunting is allowed along the island and the water is too swift to permit a boat to come down. I was told that the ducks made this their regular winter home."

Colored Lights at Night

In the evening huge lights of various colors were thrown on the American falls, it makes a scene not easily forgotten.

While wading about in 12 inches of snow I momentarily saw a fine spring weather Iowa was enjoying, but of course they can't have everything up here.

Next to the taxicabs the souvenir shops prey on the tourist. Each corner has its quota of two or three shops, actually there are as many shops of this kind as there are oil stations. They sell everything from beads made from rocks taken from the falls to Indian dolls and novelties of all kinds.

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"The statute, as we have seen, specifically and separately enumerates each of these acts: (a) Publicly professing to be a physician and assuming the duties of the profession; (b) prescribing medicines for the sick; (c) prescribing and furnishing medicine for the sick; and provides that any person making a practice of either shall be held to be practicing medicine within the meaning of the law. It is quite clear from the statute that the legislature did not understand that these phrases are merely different expressions of the same idea. Both expressions appear to have been used in order to bring within the scope of the act both the person who professes to be a physician and assumes the duties of that profession and the person who, while not claiming to be a physician, and not assuming the duties of the profession generally, yet undertakes to prescribe and furnish remedies for the sick and afflicted."

Similar statutes and definitions exist in most jurisdictions and are contained in the following cases: Fason v. State, 98 So. (Ala.), 702; Gobin v. State, 44 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1089; People v. Cole, 113 N. E. (N. Y.), 190; Commonwealth v. Zimmerman, 108 N. E. (Mass.), 893; Swarts v. Sweeney, 85 Pa. (Pa.) 33; Ex Parte Greenall, 95 Pa. (Pa.) 804; Frazier v. State, 97 So. (Ala.), 440; Williams, et al. v. Scudder, et al., 131 N. E. (Mass.), 481; State v. Van Dorn, 14 S. E. (N. C.), 32; State v. Smith, 133 S. W. (Mo.), 465; Smith v. People, 117 Pa. (Colo.), 612.

The record disclosed no occasion on which appellee actually administered or directly prescribed treatment to any patient, unless possibly those hereafter to be referred to. Proof of the actual treatment of patients is not, however, indispensable and other acts and things come within the prohibition of the statute. It is enough if it be shown that appellee prescribed the medicine or the treatment to be given the patients. It is contended by appellee, and the contention may be admitted, that he had a right to sell a proprietary medicine without a license to practice medicine. This right does not, however, authorize him to either prescribe or administer such proprietary medicine to the patients on the part of many of the employees.

There is, it seems to us, an effort of the institute who were called as witnesses to maintain an attitude of secrecy as to the actual working of the institute.

Dr. Bair, a licensed physician, testified that he entered the institute on May 31, 1930 for the purpose of examining prospective patients to determine their ailments and that he remained at the institute, performing such duties until the thirtieth of June following. Many of the treatment cards attached to the original diagnosis charts offered in evidence show that the patient was, in fact, examined prior to Bair's employment at the institute. Bair testified that he signed hundreds of blank treatment cards and that he never signed one on which the designation of the disease or treatment prescribed was written.

Dr. Statler, said to be a licensed physician, who was not called as a witness by either side, testified that he entered the institute and diagnosed many of the cases designated on the original charts that are in evidence. The evidence shows without conflict that the memorandum on the treatment cards is not in the handwriting of either Dr. Statler or Dr. Bair. The practice of having Dr. Bair sign blank treatment cards for someone else to fill out with the name of the ailment and the prescription to be observed in the treatment was obviously a device to evade the law. Dr. Bair testified that he signed the treatment cards at the request or direction of appellee. No argument is necessary to demonstrate that the foregoing method constituted a violation of the statute. Dr. Bair could not, by affixing his signature to a blank treatment card to be pasted upon a diagnosis chart, made up many days before the same was signed by him, give any validity to the treatment previously or thereafter prescribed by someone else wholly without his knowledge. No one called as a witness, by either party was, apparently, able to explain the exact course of procedure by which the secret formula of either appellee or Hoxsey was procured and furnished to the treaters for their use. There was a medicine room in the institute presided over by someone or more persons not distinctly designated in the evidence. No licensed physician employed at the institute knew the formula used in

compound—either the Baker liquid or the Hoxsey powder.

The inference to be drawn from the established facts must be that appellee compounded the liquid and Hoxsey the powder. Neither was sold by the proprietor to the institute. They were prepared and designed to be used by the treaters in the treatment of the various diseases to which we have already referred. We think it may be safely assumed as a necessary inference from the evidence that the drugs were furnished to the treaters by either the appellee or Hoxsey. Appellee received all of the compensation paid by patients at the institute and we gather from the testimony that all contracts were made either with him or Hoxsey or by someone authorized by them to do so. Arrangement with each of the numerous diseases of the Baker or Hoxsey treatments of the various diseases specified, and none other, would be used. The institute was not and could not be licensed to practice medicine. State v. Bailey Dentice Co., N. W., 3, 1931; People v. Painless Parker Dentist, 275 Pa. (Colo.) 928; People v. California Protective Corp., 244 Pa. (Cal.) 1089.

Appellee is also the owner and publisher of a magazine known as "TWT." The contents of the Baker institute appear in this magazine in which the words "Our treatment for cancer" and similar expressions are employed.

In the December 1929 issue of the magazine appears a page article under the caption "Chats with our Doctor" purporting to have been written by Charles Gearing "of the Baker institute." Appellee must have known that Gearing was not a physician. In none of the advertisements does it appear that appellee, in terms, stated that he was a licensed physician or that he personally treats diseases. The purpose of the advertisements was obviously to inform the public concerning the institute, its purpose and accomplishments. The institute was naturally designed to attract patients to the institute for treatment. No instance is shown in the testimony in which appellee professes to diagnose or treat patients. The following particular occasions are emphasized by appellant as specific violations of the statute:

(1) Magnus Johnson, a patient at the institute, was treated by Hoxsey, who performed a surgical operation upon his head. The exact character of the operation is not shown but the wound was excised and sprinkled with a powder. The witness testified that appellee, as a part of the treatment, directed Johnson to go bare-headed in the sun.

(2) Hoxsey, called as a witness by appellant, testified that a patient complained to him that he had been given the hypodermic treatment with the result that he was rendered numb. The witness testified that he reported the incident to appellee, who said "Go down and get the bottles at the treating room and stop them from using it." "More than likely the medicine was too strong." Appellee took the bottle, rubbed some of the liquid on his own hands and said "Well, no doubt, it is too strong." He then went into the little drug room, up stairs, his private place known as the medicine room, took three bottles from the shelf, weakened the medicine and said "Take this back to them and tell them to give this to the patients this morning and you watch closely, Harry, and see if any of them are paralyzed."

(3) That on another occasion, appellee took a bottle of liquid to a party by the name of Webb who made effort to evade the law. Bair had sought admission to the institute for treatment but, on account of his boisterous conduct, had been denied entrance, and gave it to him with oral directions to take it three times a day.

(4) The patient whose disease was diagnosed as appendicitis testified that she was told by appellee that, in the event of pain, to rub her abdomen downward and was advised by letter to put a plaster on it.

Appellee not having taken the

stand in his own behalf, none of the above incidents were denied in testimony by him. Other witnesses to the Webb and Magnus Johnson transactions gave different versions thereof. Mrs. Webb, for instance, testified that the directions for administering the medicine were written upon a slip of paper pasted on the bottle and that she, and not Baker, administered the liquid to her husband.

It is strongly urged in behalf of appellee that he had a right to own, operate and control the institute which they contend is, in fact, a hospital, and to employ licensed physicians to diagnose and treat patients therein. It is strenuously denied that appellee at any time or under any circumstances held himself out as a physician or claimed to be able to treat diseases or that he assumed to do so.

Appellee relies in support of his contention upon the following authorities: Tarry v. Johnston, 208 N. W. (Neb.) 615; State Electro-Medical Institute v. Platter, 103 N. W. (Neb.) 1099; In re Carpenter's Estate, 162 N. W. 963; Messner v. Board Dental Examiners, 262 Pa. (Cal.) 58.

Except Messner v. Board Dental Examiners, none of the foregoing cases are closely in point. They are readily distinguishable upon their facts. Appellee as owner and proprietor of the institute, was not a registered physician authorized to practice medicine, nor did he attempt to employ licensed physicians to diagnose, prescribe and treat patients at the institute in accordance with their skill and judgment. All that was required of the licensed physicians employed by appellee was the diagnosis of the disease.

It was said in the district court of appeals, in Messner v. Board Dental Examiners, supra: "A reasonable construction of the quoted provisions of the statute appears to be that, to come within the terms thereof, one must in some manner, to some extent, directly or indirectly, control or direct some professional service of the kind that dentists are licensed to render." This language is pertinent to our discussion in this case. Dr. Bair testified that during the time he was at the institute he observed appellee directing the treatment of patients. He heard him say that he wanted the secret remedies used and none other. The veracity and good faith of Dr. Bair is challenged by appellee, but his testimony is, much of it, undisputed.

The right to lawfully practice medicine in this state is a personal one. To attain such right, certain state requirements must be complied with. The violation of the statutes quoted within the proper scope of the present inquiry to justify a decree herein as prayed for by appellee is not a permanent injunction, under the provision of Section 2619 of the Code of 1927, against this appellee it must appear by a fair preponderance of the evidence that appellee has directly or indirectly done, or performed, such act or acts as fall within the definition of practicing medicine. Clearly, if the incident referred to in the testimony of Hoxsey concerning the effect of the Baker treatment upon certain patients is to be believed, then appellee prescribed the medicine and, in effect, directed the treatment to be administered. The liquid used in the treatment was administered by appellee and Hoxsey was directed to return it and to take other bottles of the liquid given him by appellee to the treaters in charge. The particular instances referred to above seem at least to range with appellee. All of illustrate somewhat the methods pursued at the institute and the part taken by appellee therein. They are circumstances to be considered with all the rest of the testimony in determining the ultimate facts of the case.

To recapitulate, every patient in the institute was there of treatment under some form of contract or arrangement with appellee. All of the medicine used in the treatment of the numerous diseases scheduled in the advertisements of the institute consisted of a secret preparation owned by and known only to appellee or powder furnished by Hoxsey. None of the treaters were licensed physicians, and, except in a few possible instances, the treatments were administered by the treaters in accordance with his or her own judgment and in obedience, at best, to general instructions previously issued to the employees of the institute and were not performed under the direction or control of a licensed physician. So far as appears from the original diagnosis charts offered in evidence, neither treatment nor medicine was prescribed by the examining physician. The treatment charts on which the disease and treatment were specified were not written by a licensed physician, nor does the record disclose by whom this was done. The medicine room in the institute is designated by at least one witness as the private room of appellee. The secret liquid preparation must have been furnished to treaters by appellee and this was without a prescription or by direction of a licensed physician. The preparations thus supplied were administered by treaters to hundreds of patients of the institute. The trial court rightly held that, under the evidence, the co-defendants who were treaters of Baker were all practicing medicine within the purview of the statute. As already

## Steam Roller Employed Effectively in Forming Chamber of Commerce

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friends by being against the majority of our citizens in our public fights—all of which were won against the Journal, and for the benefit of the people. To remind you of them I mention, the electric light fight, the River park, saving our lands from the railroads. We must give them credit for some victories, namely, they helped make the people pay 7 cents carefree instead of 5 cents and fought for 10 cent fare which our people paid for years. They fought the people on the gas case and the people were forced to pay about \$1.64 for gas when we should have gotten it for \$1.00 or \$1.10. Yes, we give them credit for that. And now what has happened? May we ask if it is true that they are now in desperation at their drive for subscribers offering new subscribers one week free if they pay for a week? If they have the 100 per cent coverage which a sign board bulletin states, namely about 4,600 subscribers in a town where there is only about 4,000 homes, why

should we all with the rest of the testimony in determining the ultimate facts of the case.

To recapitulate, every patient in the institute was there of treatment under some form of contract or arrangement with appellee. All of the medicine used in the treatment of the numerous diseases scheduled in the advertisements of the institute consisted of a secret preparation owned by and known only to appellee or powder furnished by Hoxsey. None of the treaters were licensed physicians, and, except in a few possible instances, the treatments were administered by the treaters in accordance with his or her own judgment and in obedience, at best, to general instructions previously issued to the employees of the institute and were not performed under the direction or control of a licensed physician. So far as appears from the original diagnosis charts offered in evidence, neither treatment nor medicine was prescribed by the examining physician. The treatment charts on which the disease and treatment were specified were not written by a licensed physician, nor does the record disclose by whom this was done. The medicine room in the institute is designated by at least one witness as the private room of appellee. The secret liquid preparation must have been furnished to treaters by appellee and this was without a prescription or by direction of a licensed physician. The preparations thus supplied were administered by treaters to hundreds of patients of the institute. The trial court rightly held that, under the evidence, the co-defendants who were treaters of Baker were all practicing medicine within the purview of the statute. As already

stated in this opinion, all of the defendants admitted that they did not have a license from the department of health of this state. The right of one neither a pharmacist nor licensed physician to manufacture and sell a proprietary medicine neither permits nor authorizes such proprietor to prescribe or administer the same to patients. State v. Cornelius, 200 Iowa, 309; Guoy Shong v. Chew Shee, 150 N. E. (Mass.) 225. Medical practice acts are enacted for the protection of the public against unskilled treatment of the sick or diseased by persons having neither the preparation or skill to diagnose diseases or to administer powerful and poisonous drugs. The welfare of the public is of the utmost concern in the enforcement of laws designed to guard and protect the public health. The merits of the secret formulas used in the treatment of cancer and other diseases is not of controlling importance in the decision of this case. Our concern is with the statute, which should be strictly observed. The legislature has seen fit to provide that any person engaging in the practice of medicine, without having first procured a license, may be permanently enjoined. The duty, upon a proper showing to grant

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such relief, is imposed upon the court by act of the legislature. It seems to us that the only conclusion to be drawn from the evidence shown in the record is that appellee was continuously engaged in the violation of certain definite provisions of the statutes of this state. Both the letter and the spirit thereof are being violated.

II.

Appellee plead a misjoinder of causes of action and of parties. While to justify an injunction against any one or more of the defendants, it was incumbent upon appellant to prove that such defendant personally performed some act or acts in contravention of the statute, it is nevertheless true that all of the defendants were engaged jointly and in co-operation in the furnishing or administering of the liquid and powder used in the treatment of patients in the institute. The court did not, therefore, err in refusing to dismiss the petition upon the ground of a misjoinder either of parties or causes of action.

III.

A motion filed by appellee to dismiss the appeal was submitted with the case. The ground of the motion is that not all of the evidence taken upon the trial is contained in the abstract and therefore, the cause may not be tried de novo. Appellee filed an amendment to the abstract. The transcript of the evidence is also before us. No doubt, much of the evidence is not in the abstract, and, therefore, the cause against the appellee Baker is omitted from the abstract. The motion upon the showing made should be and it is overruled.

We feel that further discussion of any of the propositions urged and discussed by the respective parties is unnecessary and that the judgment of the court dismissing the petition as to appellee Baker cannot be sustained. The judgment and decree is, therefore, reversed and the cause remanded to the district court for decree in harmony with this opinion, or if counsel prefer, a decree may be entered in this court permanently enjoining appellee from practicing medicine in this state without a license.

Reversed and Remanded.  
All Justices Concur.

**Des Moines Smoke  
Commission Resigns**

DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Des Moines was surprised this morning to learn that six members of the city smoke abatement commission had offered their resignations to city council yesterday.

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### How Press Misrepresents

The decision of the Iowa supreme court in the Norman Baker case seems to have made the front page under prominent headlines in nearly every paper in the United States yesterday afternoon. In this the headline writers showed a good sense of news values by acknowledging that anything concerning Mr. Baker in his long legal battle for vindication is of first importance, not only in Iowa but throughout the country.

That the decision happened to be against Mr. Baker personally, while of little consequence to Muscatine's most prominent citizen, no doubt was an added incentive to the newspapers, most of whom still believe that Mr. Baker is a quack, a chaplain or what-have-you, although making no attempt to establish the truth. This is based on the belief that had the decision favored Mr. Baker it is doubtful if the item would have been dignified by a front page position.

To give credit where credit is due, most of the boys writing the headlines confined themselves to the facts as carried over the press wires, but Mr. Cowles' Des Moines Tribune-Capital (the same Mr. Cowles who has repeatedly ignored a challenge by Mr. Baker, backed by a \$5,000 certified check offered to anyone who can prove the Baker hospital does not cure cancer) had a heading which said: "Ruling Will Close Door of Institute." That headline writer, of course, was either an ignoramus or he wanted to curry favor with his boss. But at that the headline was typical as illustrating the

attitude of the Cowles' publications to misrepresent where Mr. Baker is concerned.

This is a great battle that Mr. Baker is carrying on single-handed against some of the most powerfully organized interests in the county, state and nation. Irrespective of the merits of his fight, the indomitable spirit of the man compels admiration. If the country had more leaders like him who would lead the struggle into the camps of public enemies everywhere, we would have public representatives who would live up to their name by representing the people's interests instead of being swayed by the subtle propaganda, if not worse, of those seeking special privileges.

We are willing to confess our ignorance when it comes to legal decisions and verbiage, particularly in things medical, hence we do not understand that part of the ruling which declares that while admitting Mr. Baker's right to sell a proprietary medicine "this right does not, however, authorize him either to prescribe or administer such proprietary medicines to patients."

How many times have you gone into a drug store and asked the druggist for something to relieve a pain in your stomach or some other affliction and he tells you that Whoozits' Whatnot is "just the thing you need" and sells it to you at a dollar and a half a bottle. Is he not prescribing for you and, if so, does he not also make himself liable to practicing medicine without a license?

Grandma swore by Sloan's Liniment. She urged it over and over again for all the relatives who came within earshot for certain conditions. She not only prescribed this proprietary medicine but more than likely administered it. Was she practicing medicine without a license?

There is probably a distinction somewhere along the line between these two examples and the Baker case and maybe some of our legal friends can set us straight in the matter. The court further held that all financial arrangements

were made directly with the hospital administration and not with the individual doctors. It added that this constituted the practice of medicine by the institution, an act which the Iowa supreme court held illegal in a decision applying to a Des Moines dental company.

We fail to see, however, wherein the dental decision has any bearing on the Baker case. Iowa has a law which says that dentists must practice under their own name but it does not apply to any other profession.

Do you blame Norman Baker for fighting the trust in an effort to obtain justice for himself and the work being carried on at the Baker hospital?

Some of the rights guaranteed by the constitution itself are going to be invoked before this fight is finished.

### Opposing Tuberculin Test

The sentiment against-bovine tuberculin tests is growing rapidly in Iowa as it has in Illinois. A bill is now before the legislature asking that the mandatory law now in effect be made optional. The sponsors of the opposition are not so much concerned with a deliberate defiance of the law as they are in their belief the tests should be left to the judgment of the cattle owners. They do not seek to deprive those farmers who desire the test from having their cattle examined but they do not think that those who do not favor the test should be compelled to have their cattle submit to it.

Scores of petitions are now being sent to the legislature asking that the compulsory section of the law be repealed. During the last week or two, under the capable direction of J. W. Lenker of Wilton, president of the Iowa Farmers' Protective association, and W. C. Butterbrodt of Tipton, head of the Farmers' Defense League of Cedar county, many petitions have been placed in circulation and the signatures obtained represent nearly 100 per cent of the residents in some of the townships. When such overwhelming sentiment

against a law is expressed in an orderly procedure to have the law modified, it is incumbent upon the legislature to heed the demand.

The majority of the legislators are themselves farmers. They know what it is to have the state meddling in their affairs, taxation if nothing else. They are in a position to appreciate the attitude of those who believe that compulsory tuberculin tests are not essential to either the welfare of the cattle, the farmer or the public.

This movement, while comparatively new, is now making great headway after a series of rebuffs which would try the patience of less sincere individuals. It deserves success and will be a success if the farmers act as a unit in their demands.

### Chasing Rainbows

Five hundred men are reported to be braving the cold and snow of northwestern Canada in a search for gold. It seems that back in 1870 a man named Leman is reported to have located a vast gold ore deposit up near Calgary. He went to Idaho for his family and on the return trip the party became lost and nothing more was heard of them. Recently a prospector brought some quartz into Calgary which showed a high percentage of gold. Immediately the story of the lost mine was recalled and now the stampede is on.

Another disillusionment is in prospect. Another story of wasted effort will be recorded with death a not unlikely result for several.

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5. Return of river transportation.
6. Cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



### "CHROMICALLY FATIGUED"

How often do we hear folks say: "Gosh, I'm tired!" They lack pep, no fun in them anymore; no youth. Just tired! When the body is youthful, not so much in years, as in physical condition, we suffer from two kinds of fatigue; nervous and muscular.

We can suffer from nervous fatigue by worrying, and other mental strain, which can be caused by, home conditions, business conditions, sickness, etc.

It is a well known fact that a person is much more susceptible to disease when tired and run down, or fatigued from morning until night. Also, if you do not get sufficient rest and relaxation, you can over do physical culture exercises. If you cannot get proper rest your vitality will be lowered instead of increased. The body must have enough rest to do its repair work, or it will never get caught up with its job of repair and elimination. Today these facts are but little heeded.

Foods and every action and function of the body produces waste, and toxins, which are acid. The foods you eat, the condition of your bowels and your emotional state are the main controlling factors that produce the sensations of fatigue—these, in addition to work, nervous and physical.

Often, chronically tired people are advised by their doctor to take a long rest, to eat plenty of good food, and not worry. For a short time they feel better; then they are tired again. Why?

Too much acid in the blood stream.

Every time you rest the body starts in neutralizing these toxins, or acids, by the alkalines of the blood and the secretions of the various glands. If the alkalinity predominates, and you get proper rest, you will feel better. Some people feel 100 per cent after resting, while others feel almost as tired as before, or will after working an hour or two.

The important question of diet comes up again. Your body must have alkaline salts, otherwise you will remain tired by spells, and chronically, for a long time.

Eating a lot of refined cereals, and white flour, pies, puddings, and spaghetti, which only makes a nice gooey, sticky, paste-out of your stomach won't help at all. Your system needs the balancing effect of all the fresh fruits you can get, as well as lots of greens and raw vegetable salads.

After a hard day's work it isn't the wisest thing to sit down and eat a hearty meal. The greater part of your circulation has been

rushing to the parts of the body which you have been using; whether brain work, or muscular work. A short period of rest when you get home, say fifteen minutes if possible, will give the circulation a chance to again become normal and more evenly distributed. After this little period of rest and relaxation, the circulation will be ready to flow more easily to the stomach and other parts of the digestive tract and help take care of the process of digestion.

Realizing that working people do not always have time for these duties at meal time, it would be helpful for them to read over again the recent article on "Relaxation." It contains suggestions which will surely help along these lines as well.

When you are nervous at night on retiring, a glass of hot milk, with or without a dash of salt, will nourish and quiet the nerves.

You will find that the real business men of the country know the value of resting and relaxing. They find time to rest and relax, and consider these short periods of rest as an investment, paying big dividends in a clear mind and a refreshed body. Business men are appreciative of this fact in regard to the men who work under them also.

This is shown by the more modern conditions which are maintained wherever possible in the shops and factories. Some even going so far as to change the location of their factories to parts of the country where they can have more sunshine and better working conditions in general. And even though there may be an economic question involved regarding the saving of coal and lights, the fact remains that the workers receive the benefits of the change in many ways. It has been found that rest rooms and recreation centers where the people can play and relax, and rest, pays big interest in better health and happiness, and better work.

If you cannot obtain the benefits of some of these improved conditions, and you cannot handle your problems alone, there are doctors to whom you can go who will not give you drugs. Using stimulants and nerve tonics and drugs for a tired body is like using the lash on a tired horse; after every burst of speed he needs longer periods of rest, and is longer getting back into the harness again.

### Pointed Paragraphs

Monkey—is the positive key to man's origin.

No politician ever poses as a reformer while in office.

Don't think every solid man you meet is a hard character.

Fashionable calls might properly be termed a game of cards.

The man who is fond of a savage dog has no business with a wife.

Few people care to be reminded of the little sins they like to commit.

In the game of matrimony men strive for points and women for counts.

A man isn't necessarily a fool because he has the faculty of making others think he is.

If you have a man's past record you can predict his future with reasonable accuracy.

**Miss Doris Herring**  
**Marries Adam Simon**

RIVERSIDE, Ia., (Special) Miss Doris Herring, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Herring and Adam Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon, were married Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's church. The bride wore a gown of blue crepe with hat to match and was attended by Miss Caroline Rotenburger. Lawrence Simon, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Simon will make their home on a farm near West Liberty.

### JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

SAMMY JAY TALKS WITH MR. QUACK

When Sammy Jay exclaimed so joyfully that he was so glad that he had found Mr. Quack a funny look passed over Mr. Quack's face. You see he wasn't at all sure about Sammy. He knew what mischief makers all the Jay family are, and he felt uncertain as to just why Sammy was so glad. He was suspicious of Sammy. Yes, sir, he was suspicious of Sammy Jay. That is what comes of getting a bad name. If you get a bad reputation, which means being known as doing bad things, people don't like you when you are trying to do something good.

"Quack, quack," said Mr. Quack in a low voice. "Why are you so glad to have found me? Is it to get me into more trouble by letting the hunters know where I am?"

For just a second Sammy's quick temper flared up. "No, it isn't!" he snapped. "I may have done some mean things in my life, but I never have done a thing like that. I'm glad I've found you because Mrs. Quack will be glad. I have been looking for you for her, and so has my cousin, Blacky the Crow."

"Why hasn't she been looking for me herself instead of asking me to do it?" inquired Mr. Quack, still a little suspicious.

"How could she?" inquired Sammy scornfully. "You ought to know if anybody does that it wouldn't be safe for her to come anywhere near the banks of the Big River because of the hunters with their terrible guns."

"That is true," admitted Mr. Quack. "Of course she couldn't come looking for me while the hunters are about. But, if you will excuse me, Sammy, just WHY were you looking for me?"

"Didn't I just tell you it was for the sake of Mrs. Quack?" Sammy's voice was still sharp. "You see she felt that Mr. Quack still doubted him. No one likes to be doubted especially when trying to do a kindness for another."

Mr. Quack sighed. "I suppose you will stick to it," said he. "You must excuse me for seeming to doubt you, Mr. Jay, but I cannot remember that any of your family ever tried to help me before, while I do remember very many times when members of the Jay family have made a great deal of trouble for members of my family. Now if you will tell me where the nearest hunter is you will take a great load from my mind, and I will be ready to believe anything you tell me."

"Did you hear me scream a little while ago and right afterward the bang of a terrible gun?" asked Sammy.

Mr. Quack nodded his handsome green head. "Well that was right over where the Laughing Brook joins the Big River, and I screamed to warn some ducks who were flying straight in where he was hiding. I think I saved their lives, for when I screamed they turned at once back to the middle of the Big River where Mrs. Quack was calling to them. But I didn't wait to see because I was afraid that he would shoot me. So I flew over here to get out of his sight, and that is how I happened to find you. You look rather thin and poor, Mr. Quack."

"Why shouldn't I look thin and poor?" replied Mr. Quack. "Don't you think you would look thin and poor if you were almost starved?"

"I certainly would," returned Sammy Jay. "Haven't you been able to find anything to eat?"

"Can't you fly? Oh, Mr. Quack, I'm so sorry," cried Sammy, who could think of nothing that could possibly be worse than not being able to fly.

"No," replied Mr. Quack. "I can't fly. That is why I am here. You see one of my wings was broken by a shot from a terrible gun, and you know nobody can fly with a broken wing. It—it is a terrible feeling. I hope you never, never will know what it is like."

"I hope I never, never will," replied Sammy very earnestly. "Tell me, Mr. Quack, how you escaped from the hunter. You must have been very smart to do that with a broken wing."

Next Story: Mr. Quack Tells How He Escaped.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit—  
We hear a great deal about taxes these days and that is about all there is to it as far as the most of us are concerned. But I would like to call the attention of the voters of Muscatine to the election of our council two years ago. Shortly after the council was sworn into office they went into the board of review. And what happened? They raised the taxes on somewhere near eleven hundred of us and that raised some protest. We were given permission to tell our story but that didn't do about nine hundred of us any good as the raise imposed by the board of review, which is the city council, stuck.

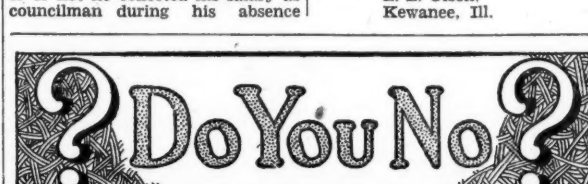
Well, that would not have been so bad if there hadn't been some whose taxes were reduced. And whose taxes were reduced? I don't suppose we would have known anything about it if a Mr. Welch, who was dissatisfied with the raise, had not taken the matter to court and the court reduced his taxes back to where they belonged.

The investigation, it is said, gave rise to the question as to whether or not any of the aldermen reduced their own taxes while raising someone near nine hundred of us. One of these aldermen, Mr. A. E. Othmer, is a candidate for reelection. I would like to ask Mr. Othmer, and I believe the voters are entitled to know, whether or not he reduced his own taxes while acting in his capacity as a member of the board of review. I would also like to ask Mr. Othmer whether or not he collected his salary as councilman during his absence.

L. L. Olson.  
Kewanee, Ill.

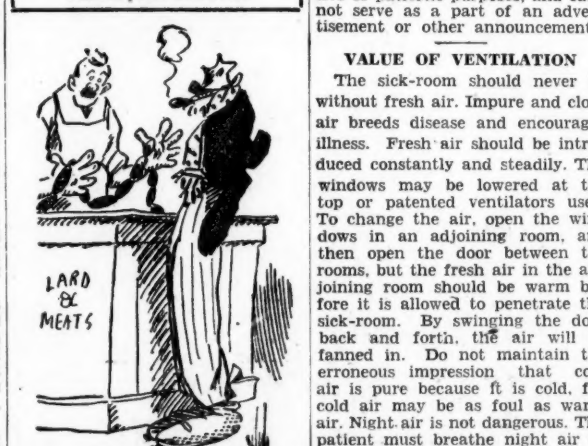
equal number, and it was the intention to add both a star and stripe with the addition of each new State. Subsequently, it was found that the addition of a stripe for each new State would produce a flag altogether too large. Accordingly, Congress, on April 4th, 1818, reduced the number of stripes to thirteen and made the number of stars twenty, that being the number of States at that time. It was further enacted that a new star should be added as each new State was admitted into the Union. By act of Congress, the flag has become a sacred emblem, and cannot be used for other than decorative or patriotic purposes, and cannot serve as a part of an advertisement or other announcement.

VALUE OF VENTILATION  
The sick-room should never be without fresh air. Impure and close air breeds disease and encourages illness. Fresh air should be introduced constantly and steadily. The windows may be lowered at the top or patented ventilators used. To change the air, open the windows in an adjoining room, and then open the door between the rooms, but the fresh air in the adjoining room should be warm before it is allowed to penetrate the sick-room. By swinging the door back and forth, the air will be fanned in. Do not maintain the erroneous impression that cold rooms, but the fresh air in the adjoining room should be warm before it is allowed to penetrate the sick-room. By swinging the door back and forth, the air will be fanned in. Do not maintain the erroneous impression that cold



History of U. S. Flag  
On June 14, 1777, the United States Congress declared "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing the thirteen original States." In 1794 Congress decreed that after May 1st, 1795, "The flag of the United States be fifteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be fifteen stars, white in a blue field." At that time the stars and stripes were of

ABE MARTIN



You never know some people till you try 'em while their reading. We often hear somebody say, "If I'd only taken a little advice," but we've never heard of anybody that took some.

### Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

#### THE SPLIT INFINITIVE

In R. N. Sampson's letter published in the last installment of "The Right Word," the correspondent used a locution called the split infinitive and asked if it was correct. The expression read as follows: to not do so. The split infinitive is the result of inserting the adverb "not" between the "to" of the sign of the infinitive, and "do" the infinitive proper. The splitting of an infinitive can always become an object of heated argument. In this case, it would seem better written as follows: not to do so. The correspondent split another infinitive later in his letter. He wrote as follows: "I desire to again thank you. Here the adverb 'again' was placed between 'to' and 'thank.' The purist would change this to 'I desire again to thank you.'"

Mr. Sampson submitted the following for criticism: "Pacific Lodge Elect Officers." It was clipped from some magazine or newspaper. Since the underlying thought is that the Pacific Lodge acted as a unit in electing officers, a singular verb would seem to be in order; as, Pacific Lodge Elects Officers. The correspondent also submitted the following: "In Demands for Economy Bankers Should Go Further." He questioned "further," to which there is no objection.

On The Honor Roll  
The following letter has been received from Mrs. L. J. Wathen of Dallas, Tex.: "In the Autumn Test

my grade was 84. I do hope I shall be on the honor roll this time. You have no idea how much pleasure and instruction I receive from your column."

Mrs. Wathen made the honor roll this time with a grade of 92. (Copyright, 1931)

There are only two classes of words in the world, those who are married and those who are willing to be.



Yesterday's Answer: Formally

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS...



United States is the actual name of a citizen of the United States, a resident of Ridgway, Pennsylvania. Mr. United States was born at Cloie, Pennsylvania, and up to March 1929 was employed as a railroad brakeman, when an injury to his ankle in railroad accident incapacitated him for further service. He is married and has a family of six children.

Ralph Sanders, the 28-year-old

### More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

#### CONFESSION

I am no Alax to defy  
A sky that's streaked with fire;  
When thunder rolls and rattles by  
I hastily retire.  
I do not like a ship to rock  
On seas too rough and breezy,  
And in a heavy earthquake shock  
I'm dreadful uneasy.

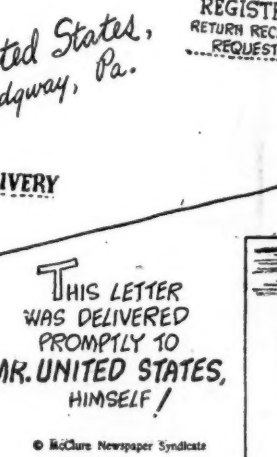
I know I should not undertake  
To handle a rabid beagle;  
Or face an angry eagle.  
I would not like, in waters dark,  
In Cuba or Bermuda  
To meet an octopus or shark  
Or yet a barracuda.

Although perhaps a braver man  
Could hardly understand it,  
I never yet have formed a plan  
To chase and slay a bandit.  
When on a velvet lawn I lie  
A hornet will afflict me;  
I'd tremble if a tae-tae fly  
Should undertake to bite me.

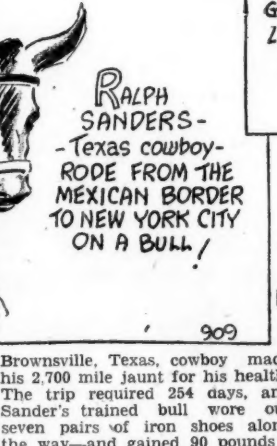
I'd shudder if beside my bed  
There stood a furtive stranger,  
In fact I haven't any head  
For any sort of danger.  
With cold and calm and hard-boiled nerve  
I never have been dowered.  
In fact, as you may well observe,  
I'm probably a coward.

A Real Achievement  
The Mediterranean fruit fly has been driven out of Florida, where, according to the Floridians, it never was.

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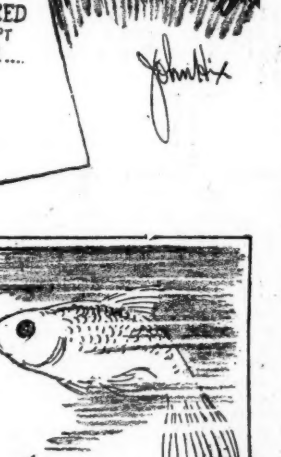
I know I should not undertake  
To handle a rabid beagle;  
Or face an angry eagle.  
I would not like, in waters dark,  
In Cuba or Bermuda  
To meet an octopus or shark  
Or yet a barracuda.

Although perhaps a braver man  
Could hardly understand it,  
I never yet have formed a plan  
To chase and slay a bandit.  
When on a velvet lawn I lie  
A hornet will afflict me;  
I'd tremble if a tae-tae fly  
Should undertake to bite me.

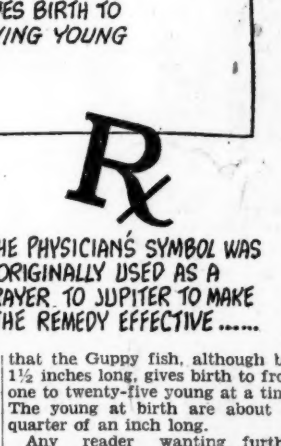
I'd shudder if beside my bed  
There stood a furtive stranger,  
In fact I haven't any head  
For any sort of danger.  
With cold and calm and hard-boiled nerve  
I never have been dowered.  
In fact, as you may well observe,  
I'm probably a coward.

A Real Achievement  
The Mediterranean fruit fly has been driven out of Florida, where, according to the Floridians, it never was.

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# GREENMEN FIGURED TO TAKE CENTERVILLE FRIDAY

## JUNIOR SQUAD SHOWING BEST FORM OF YEAR

**Coach Green Getting Charges in Proper Frame of Mind**

**STANDINGS**

	W	L	Pct
Washington	8	0	1.000
Albia	5	2	.714
Burlington	3	3	.500
Centerville	2	3	.400
Muscatine	2	6	.250
Bloomfield	0	6	.000

With a week of much needed rest behind them and with plenty of time to prepare for the Centerville Blackhawk conference game at Jefferson gym Friday night, Muscatine Junior College basketball cagers are showing new life in their daily practice sessions.

Coach Lyman Green is putting his proteges through tough drills every day but there are no complaints and should be in great mental and physical condition for the return engagement with Centerville.

Devoting most of his time to defensive play, the department in which the locals have been woefully weak this year, Coach Green believes he has solved the problem to his satisfaction and will have Oriffin, Huber and Thayer available for guard duty Friday night.

The invaders already have one victory over the Greenmen to their credit but the locals are looking forward to sweet revenge and are favored to cop Friday night's contest by a comfortable margin.

Swisher and Hyink are almost sure starters at the forwards with Fairall and Smith ready for any call the coach may issue before the game is over. Fairall, who started at Tip-top last week, probably will be started at center.

## PANTHERS PLAY AT WASHINGTON

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Feb. 18.—Mt. Pleasant high will play its last Little Six game of the season tonight when it travels to Washington, D. C., and encounters the Demons. The game was scheduled for Friday night, but due to Washington having a county tournament on that night the game has been moved up and will be played tonight.

The Panthers have recovered from the effects of the strain experienced in winning the Henry county tourney, and are now concentrating their efforts on the coming struggle.

Coach Langlas gave his boys a complete rest Monday and last night's workout was a light one, shooting long shots and working the ball down the floor by short passes and quick breaking offense. The evening's work ended with practice on free tosses and shots within the region of the foul circle.

**FAIRFIELD AT BURLINGTON**  
FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 18.—With their stellar guard, Brawner Dubois, back in the fold after missing the game with Washington last Friday, the Fairfield high school Trojans are preparing for a final game of the Little Six schedule, Friday evening the invade Burlington for an encounter with the Grayhounds in almost as ticklish a position as was present when the two schools tangled on the gridiron last Thanksgiving afternoon. Fairfield had her eyes on the top title.

But in basketball the situation is somewhat different. Already victor over the locals in the Fairfield armory and having proved its strength in two spectacular defensive games with Muscatine, the River city team is given the upper hand in the coming contest.

Fairfield is eyeing second place in the league and has won her three last games in a row, and is showing better basketball as the season ends. Besides this fact a couple of Grayhound players who helped trounce the Trojans in the first game, are now missing from the Burlington lineup, and on that basis the two teams should play a close game. And the field goal that won the Little Six football championship for Fairfield at the expense of Burlington may still sit heavily on the minds of the Grayhound athletes.

## Toughey Big Gun in Hockey Contest Against Rangers

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Bill Toughey, a gentleman from Ottawa, was justly blamed for new troubles of the New York Rangers today. Toughey started a goal that tied up the Rangers-Senators hockey battle last night and then put over a shot that won for Ottawa, 5 to 4.

The Rangers got off to an early lead only to have Toughey send a pass to Alex Smith, who caged it. A few seconds later Toughey won the game.

Bun Cook and Danny Cox each scored twice for the Rangers.

## Jim Londos Takes On Colorado Giant in Chicago Tonight

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Jim Londos, the heavyweight wrestler recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as world champion, defends his title here tonight in a bout with George Zaharias of Colorado. Zaharias will enter the ring with a 40-pound weight advantage, but Londos' speed is expected to offset this edge.

## RING VERDICTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

At New York—Charles Hanson, New York, won New York National Guard heavyweight title, by defeating Charley Boyette (12).  
At Toronto—Sammy Eggo, Buffalo, N. Y., welterweight, defeated Billy Hoon, Detroit (8).  
At New Haven—Herman Heller, German, heavyweight, defeated Buddy Howard, New Haven (8).  
At West Palm Beach—Willard Brown, Indianapolis lightweight, defeated Phil O'Connor, Florida (10).  
At Jacksonville, Fla.—Eddie Burl, Jacksonville 122-pounder, defeated Johnny Blaine, New York (10).

## MANY SCHOOLS USING ROCKNE SYSTEM STARS

**Notre Dame Ways on Grid Taught From Coast to Coast**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The annual hiring and firing of football coaches has been completed, after a longer than usual season of uncertainty for the men who earn their living teaching college students the ways and whereof of the grid game. Now they're settling down to going practice—for practice has been cut by only a negligible few of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

And over the great expanse of spring's first, tender blades you'll find a liberal sprinkling of former pupils of Knute Rockne, the great winner of South Bend, teaching the youth of the land the art of blocking.

**They Must Be Good**  
Notre Dame-taught football missionaries are here, there and everywhere—in the east, the west, the north and the south.

The Southern Conference alone has half a dozen famous stars of Notre Dame at the heads of coaching staffs.

There is no unemployment problem for men who played smart football at South Bend.

But they must be smart young men indeed to succeed in the job of changing a football system from what it was before to one that resembles the smooth working of a Notre Dame team.

**Grads Succeed Everywhere**  
Jimmy Phelan did it at Purdue in 1929, and Noble Kizer succeeded Phelan, likewise had a great team of Boiler Makers in 1930.

Slip Madigan has had great teams at Little St. Mary's in California.

Harry Mehre at Georgia has had great teams for two years.

Chuck Collins at the University of North Carolina, Jim Crowley at Michigan State, Harry Stuhldreher at Villanova and Elmer Layden of Duquesne have been successful.

**Old Master Still Supreme**  
There are other instances of success but few if any have approached the success of the Old Master himself—Rockne of Notre Dame.

The Rockne system—taught by Rockne men—has not always been the Warner system—taught by Warner men.

There are instances of failure among the student athletes of Rockne not only against Warner but against teams coached by men who taught neither system.

On the other hand there are men teaching both the Notre Dame and the Warner systems who never played for either Rockne or Warner, but who nevertheless have been highly successful. And there are, too, systems which incorporate a little of one or the other, or perhaps both. And they have done well.

**It's Man That Counts**  
Which might draw one to the conclusion that it isn't the system but the man. Rockne freely admits that some of the best points of his system were taken from the teachings of A. A. Stagg and Jess Harper. But Rockne is more successful than was Harper, his own teacher, and Stagg, the man he copied from.

Hanley of Northwestern and Kerr of Colgate are two successful teachers of the Warner system. Kerr attended Dickinson and Hanley, Washington State. Jock Sutherland, another Warner system man, though he has made many alterations, started for Pop. Kerr attended Dickinson and Hanley, Washington State. Jock Sutherland, another Warner system man, though he has made many alterations, started for Pop.

At any rate Notre Dame men are in demand. Collins at North Carolina, Mehre at Georgia, Thomas at Alabama, Bachman at Florida, Smith at North Carolina State and several others are coaching in the south.

**System Still Spreading**  
Ed Miller has taken over the job at Navy and will install the whole system taught by Rockne. Kizer continues at Purdue, and has helped in the person of Frank Carideo. Phelan continues at Washington, Madigan at St. Mary's Stuhldreher at Villanova. Layden of Duquesne now being chairman of the athletic council, Crowley at Michigan State and so on and so on.

Perhaps Virginia sought to do something different by hiring Fred Dawson, a coach who succeeded in putting a Nebraska team on the field to beat Notre Dame in both 1922 and 1923. Perhaps Virginia figures Dawson will offset Collins at North Carolina. Mehre at Georgia, Bachman at Florida and Thomas at Alabama.

But even if Dawson can beat the Notre Dame system again he still must contend with Wallace Wade at Duke, whose system at Alabama certainly brought fine results; Alexander of Georgia Tech; Major Neyland of Tennessee; and Berman of Tulane who have been successful with their own ideas.

## West Liberty Boosters Enter State Meet



Top row, left to right—Kenneth Phillips, Ernest Anderson, Edwin Nay, Manager Joe Howard, Arnold Rabe and Francis Brennan.  
Bottom row—Charles Dutton, George Quire, Captain William Kerr, Leslie Grigg, Lowell Smith and Richard Ross.

The West Liberty Boosters have accepted an invitation to compete in a state basketball tournament to be staged next week at Marshalltown. They have played five basketball all year with victories

over some of the stronger teams in eastern Iowa and just recently lost to the Nichols Independents on the Jefferson gym floor here in the deciding battle of a five game series staged for the semi-pro champion-

ship of Muscatine county. West Liberty will meet the Rutig team of Muscatine in a preliminary game to the Centerville-Muscatine Junior College contest at Jefferson gym Friday night.

## TILDEN READY FOR KOZELUH

**Tennis Star Plays as Professional This Evening**

By LES CONKLIN  
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Mons. Jacques Curley, the promotional Pied Piper whose merry tunes during the last thirty-five years have lured many a hard round dollar from the pockets of sports addicts the world over, will bring a new one on the public tonight.

Mons. Curley, who in the past has stopped promoting prize fights, wrestling matches and bicycle races long enough to sponsor tours of Emmeline Pankhurst, William Jennings Bryan, Annette Kellerman, Rudolph Valentino and the Vatican Choir, tonight presents W. Tatum Tilden in his debut as a professional tennis player.

**Tough Opponent**  
Tilden's opponent will be Karel Kozeluh, the Czechoslovakian professional who is generally rated as the greatest racket swinger in the world. The best three out of five sets will decide the match, which is to be played on a canvas-covered court at Madison Square Garden.

We had been under the impression that Vincent Richards held the professional championship as a result of his victory over Kozeluh last fall, but according to Mons. Curley, the winner of the series of matches which starts tonight will be recognized as the champion.

The pair will play at Baltimore tomorrow, at Boston on Friday, at Cincinnati on Sunday, at Columbus, O., on Feb. 24th, at Chicago on the 25th and at Detroit on the 26th. New York and Philadelphia are held in abeyance in the event that eighth and ninth meetings are necessary for one player to win five matches.

Big Bill is not the only ill-white amateur who will be officially soiled tonight, for Francis T. Hunter, his Davis cup doubles partner, and Emmet Pare of Chicago, also will be making their bow as professionals. Hunter and Pare will meet in a singles match and the famous Tilden-Hunter combination will take on Pare and Kozeluh in the doubles.

**Predict Sell-Out**  
Indications are that the boys will play to a capacity house of 17,500. Five thousand tickets had been sold yesterday morning, and a one-third advance sale usually points to a sell-out.

and DeHart at W. & L. who sticks to the principles of Warnerism, though he's added his own ideas.

Clifford Battles, football star at West Virginia Wesleyan also is star of the basketball team.

Our athletic colleges form a new league a day but Jules Verne still holds the record with 20,000.

**"JOE JINKS"**

## Games Scheduled in Commercial League

Basketball teams in the Commercial league will play tonight on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The schedule follows: Senior Boys' Band vs. Rotarians; Brouds Co. vs. Texaco; Y. M. C. A. vs. Brown's Business college; Weber company vs. the Standard Oil company.

## JONES TO AID CHARITY FUND

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—(INS)—Bobby Jones was to make his first—and perhaps only—public appearance in 1931 here this afternoon.

Playing for a charity fund, and with a gallery that included Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion, and the cream of southern society, the king of golf was to drive off at 2 o'clock with John Golden, winner of the \$25,000 Agua Caliente open as his partner.

Jones and Golden were matched against Horton Smith and Gene Sarazen and a record gallery was expected to throng the old East Lake Country club course for the four-ball match to be played for the benefit of a children's hospital sponsored by the Atlanta Junior league.

## Omaha Boy Chosen To Lead Swimming Team at Iowa 'U'

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 18.—(INS)—William S. McCulley of Omaha was today elected by lettermen on the University of Iowa swimming team to captain the Hawkeyes in their meet with Chicago at Chicago Saturday.

The Hawkeye is holder of the university's record for the 440-yard free style and also swim in the 220-yard free style event. He placed second in both of the events against Northwestern here last Friday night.

Shano Collins, the new Red Sox manager, is going to do some juggling with his material. Perhaps he'll succeed. The other managers tried everything else.

If baseball holdouts are to be believed there is no business depression or unemployment.

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## MUSKY HI FIVE LOOKS SET FOR OTTUMWA GAME

**New Plays Introduced in Practice Make Subs Look Bad**

(SPIKE LIEBKE)  
Fighting against over-confidence and apparently dispelling any ideas they are "ring stale," the champion Little Muskies, who are showing the world in general that they are going places this year, are practicing with renewed vim, vigor and vitality for their final Little Six conference battle at Ottumwa Friday night. New plays have been introduced by Coach Bob Kinnam and are working out with surprising success.

John Barko, the local scoring ace who has been burning up the hardwood courts this season with his brilliant floor play and uncanny eye for the hoop, looks like he is all set to do big things for his team and himself Friday night. "Smiling John," a name which many local fans use when referring to the scoring wizard, will be out to break an all-time Little Six scoring record at Ottumwa. Last week against Burlington here he tied the record of 121 points, set by "Limeman" of Burlington in 1927, and is figured to exceed this mark Friday night by a substantial margin.

When Coach Kinnam uncovered his new tricks against the varsity subs in practice, he surprised not only the onlookers, but also himself with the brilliant smoothness with which they were executed. Six baskets were marked up in less than three minutes and they had the subs so dizzy they seemed to be unaware of whether they were on a basketball court or on a football field with the famous Notre Dame team.

John and Dale Wilson have been staging quite a battle for the first string guard berth opposite "Skip" Weber. John, due to his brilliant showing against Burlington last Friday seems now to have the first claim and has been worked more than Dale but memory of the latter's performance in the Washington and Fairfield games still lingers in Kinnam's mind and it remains to be seen which of the two will start against Ottumwa.

Ray Utley seems to have snapped out of his fumbling habits so prevalent in the Tip-top and Burlington games. Bob Hanson and Earl Lutz have been alternating with Utley at his forward post in drills this week and if he starts fumbling at Ottumwa, one or both may see service. Captain Bernard Hahn is a cinch at the other forward. He

## Amateur Teams of Vicinity Urged to Enter Annual Meet

Contemplating on holding one of the largest and finest tournaments for boys in this part of the state, Leonard Hunn today was urging the captains of the various amateur teams in this vicinity to enter their respective teams in a hurry as the closing date, has been set for Feb. 19.

Thursday of this week is the date set for the final chance to enter as the pairings must be arranged so play may start on Monday of the following week. So far teams have been slow in entering but it is expected that they will speed up considerably today and tomorrow and have enough teams in each division to play at least three rounds. Mr. Hunn, who is putting on the tournament for the second year, announced that flyweight teams entering will not be forced to pay an entrance fee of \$1.00 and this privilege is also given to all school teams. Heavyweight and lightweight teams must pay an entrance fee of \$1.00. The idea of this fee is to buy trophies to give the winning teams in each division.

Such teams as Jackson Grade School, the Future Farmers in the lightweight and heavyweight divisions, West Hill, Franklin school, the Kautz Butternuts, Muskeviller, the Hi-Y, Eichenauer's Juniors, the Midwest Free Press team and many others have already entered or are planning to do so.

Play in the tournament will stretch over a period of three days commencing Monday, Feb. 23. Last year a similar tournament was staged but no entrance fee was required of the teams nor was there trophies awarded to the winning quintets.

## U. S. Tennis Stars Going to Bermuda

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(INS)—A group of leading tennis players will sail for Bermuda to play in the spring tournaments. Another group will sail Saturday.

Included in the stars will be Penelope and Mary Anderson, Richmond; Sarah and Mianne Paltry, Brookline, Mass.; Virginia Lee and Marjorie McNeill, Boston; Dr. Jack A. Wright, Montreal; George M. Lott, Chicago, and John H. Does, New York.

Bob Correll, named an assistant coach at Indiana university, starred there in both basketball and baseball.

Jack Keller, sophomore, is expected to fill George Simpson's shoes on the Ohio State track team.

has developed into somewhat of a scoring threat himself, now ranking fifth in Little Six individual scoring.

## CHICAGO CUBS SIGN UP MANY STAR PITCHERS

**Hornsby Has String of Seventeen on His Roster**

By WALLACE X. RAWLES  
INS Staff Correspondent  
AVALON, CALIFORNIA, ISLAND, Calif., Feb. 18.—(INS)—His goal, the national league pennant, "rough-and-ready" Rogers Hornsby, manager, today will officially open the 1931 practice season of the Chicago Cubs.

Soccer as an aid to "sock 'em," with a corps of trainers standing by to ride an expected epidemic of Charley horses, was the day's order. Hornsby frowns on golf as a spring pastime for baseball players. He recently pulled out of the golf addicts on his squad that the objects used by opposing national league pitchers in 1931 will not be stationary ones, and will differ in size from golf balls.

**Out To Win**  
"It is my aim to win every exhibition game we play," said Hornsby who was waiting at Catalina Island when his pitchers, catchers, outfielders and infielders arrived for the initial workout.

The Cub's 35-practice game schedule will start March 13.

The Cubs will be aided in Hornsby's laudable ambition by what he considers the best pitching staff the Cubs have had since 1918, a staff augmented this year by Bob Smith, former Brave. Lester Sweetland from the Phillies; Jake May from the Cincinnati Reds, and Ed Baecht, former Los Angeles twirler. They must fill tasks formerly handled by Alexander, Vaughn and Tyler.

**17 Pitchers**  
Bush, Blake, Malone, Root, Teachout and Osborn are the hold-over hurlers counted upon by Hornsby to pave the way for downfall of opposition batters. Bush, who had a bad season in 1930, has put on weight, and today was confident he would finish 1931 with a string of at least 20 victories.

A squad of 17 pitchers will be reduced by Hornsby to 10 within a few weeks. Several of the pitchers that fall short in making the grade with the Cubs will be turned over to the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League.

Navy, Virginia and Maryland will compete in a track meet on Maryland's field, May 2, and Maryland also will entertain West Virginia in baseball and Penn State in lacrosse.

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# REPEALING 18TH AMENDMENT IS SURE-WAGNER

## New York Senator Is Outspoken on Dry Problem

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(INS)—The long-heralded showdown in the democratic party over the hot issue of prohibition was brought appreciably nearer today as a result of developments during the past week.

Whether the battle will break out in the national committee meeting here two weeks from tomorrow is a matter of conjecture, but whether it does or does not there was not a party leader in Washington today who saw any chance of the controversy being compromised. As between the Southern dries and the Northern wets it apparently is to be a finish fight.

For a week past, the Southern dries have made the Welkin ring with speeches in both houses, asserting their adherence to the 18th amendment, and demanding the ousting of chairman John J. Raskob and his aides because of their anti-prohibition utterances and activities.

Would Appeal the Amendment Today they had their answer in the form of a carefully prepared speech by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, the close friend of ex-gov. Alfred E. Smith and of chairman Raskob. Sparking for the Northern wets, he made it plain that they will consent to no compromise and no pussy-foting on prohibition in 1932.

"Outright appeal is impossible," he said, "and I answer it is inevitable."

"The issue cannot be avoided. It must be faced, and faced with courageous leadership. That, unfortunately, we cannot expect (in 1932) from our president."

Then, turning to the empty seats on his own side of the chamber, Wagner said, with great deliberation:

"Now that the issue has become sharp and clear we hear the political counsel of silence. We are told there is more 'harmony' in evasion. 'No great question in American history has ever been solved by a policy of evasion or silence. This one will prove no exception.'"

The challenge of the days, and Wagner's acceptance of it on behalf of the Northern wing of the party, add considerable tenseness to the party rally here on March 5.

# Broadcasts

## Programs for Thursday

KTNT

23.50 Ke.—MUSCATINE—1170 Ke.

5:00—Photograph Records.  
5:30—Farm Flashes.  
6:00—Photograph Records.  
6:30—Correct Time.  
6:45—Callaphone Music.  
7:00—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
7:15—Baldwin Selections by Stella.  
7:30—Correct Time.  
7:45—Coffee Roaster.  
8:00—Coffee Roaster.  
8:15—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
8:30—Callaphone Music.  
8:45—Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).  
9:00—Vocal Selections by Walter.  
9:15—News Review.  
9:30—Housekeeping Chat.  
9:45—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
10:00—Correct Time.  
10:15—Variety Program.  
10:30—Talk by Norman Baker.  
10:45—Callaphone Selections by Pat.  
11:00—Vocal Selections by Carl.  
11:15—Correct Time.  
11:30—Photograph Records.  
11:45—Correct Time.  
12:00—Artist Program by Staff.  
12:15—Prof. Daffy's School Class.  
12:30—Noon (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).

WSUI

340.5 Ke.—IOWA CITY—880 Ke.

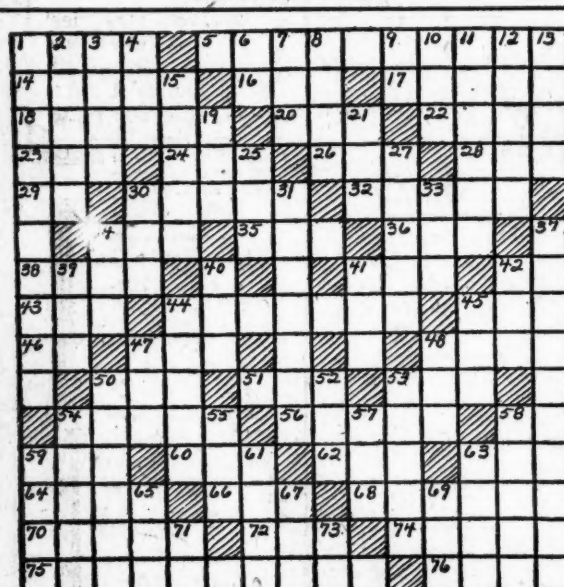
9:00—The English Novel.  
10:00—Modern Music.  
10:30—Noon—WSUI Trio.  
11:00—History and Ethics of Journalism.  
11:30—WSUI Trio.  
12:00—Electricity in the Home.  
12:30—WSUI Trio.  
1:00—Sovereign Quartet.  
1:30—Maple City Quartet.  
1:45—Music: Dinnerbell Time.  
2:00—Music: Dinnerbell Time.

WLS

570 Ke.—CHICAGO—345 M.

7:10—Midwest Weather.  
7:15—Midwest Singers.  
7:30—"Breakfast Brigade," Paul Rader.  
7:45—Kincaid.  
8:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.  
8:30—NBC—Campbell Program.  
8:45—Tower Tonic (Sue & Anne).  
9:00—Clem and Harry.  
9:15—Maple City Quartet.  
9:30—Livestock: Poultry, Music.  
9:45—Music: Dinnerbell Time.  
10:00—Music: Dinnerbell Time.  
10:15—Livestock Markets.  
10:30—"Farming on a Profitable Basis in Southern Illinois."  
11:00—Grain Markets.  
11:15—Orchestra: Variety Acts.  
11:30—Chevrolet Chronicles (E. T. Book).  
11:45—WLS Orchestra.  
12:00—Grandmother's Cook Book.  
12:30—Homemaker's Time.  
12:45—Orchestra and "Old Pappy."  
1:00—"The Bookshop."  
1:15—Clem and Harry; "Yesterday."  
1:30—Dan and Sylvia.

## Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1—Enticement.  
5—Festival of Saturn.  
14—Hard, heavy, durable wood.  
16—Call for help.  
17—The arch of rib crossing a gothic vault diagonally.  
18—Undisciplined.  
20—Color.  
22—Arab prince.  
23—Pronoun.  
24—Name.  
25—Folk.  
26—Canadian island (abbr.).  
28—Football position (abbr.).  
30—Tin.  
32—Man's name.  
34—Nothing.  
35—Mouth tissue.  
36—Middle.  
38—Bad.  
41—Owed.  
42—Preposition.  
43—Knock.  
44—National advisory council.  
45—Moreover.  
46—Prefix forming verbs from nouns or adjectives.  
47—Persuaded.  
48—Against (prefix).  
50—Furnish with a crew.  
51—Sheltered side.  
53—Egg (combining form).  
54—Puglist.  
56—Elevate.  
58—Preposition.  
59—Place.  
60—Affirmative.  
62—Portuguese money of account.  
63—Liquor.  
64—Join closely.  
66—Fondle.  
68—Abuse.  
70—Bitter.  
72—Medical (abbr.).  
74—Material used in making varnish.  
75—Doctors.  
76—Believers in a particular creed.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved

DOWN  
1—Perplexed.  
2—Reduce in amount.  
3—Subdivisions of molecules.  
4—High explosive.  
6—In view that.  
7—Rocky pinnacle.  
8—Second hand.  
9—Refusal.  
10—Ripen.

## Many Quarantined For Scarlet Fever In Solon District

SOLON, Ia.—(Special)—A number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported in this vicinity within the past two or three weeks. Latest victims of the disease are Mrs. Frank Serovy and sons, Wayne Rushek and Richard Krob.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavel recently received word of the death of the former's aunt, Mrs. Josephine Hronek at Cedar Rapids. She died Monday.

Among those from distant points who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Swafford Sunday are Mrs. William Tentler of Lismore, Minn.; Mrs. Thomas Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham of Winterset, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mina Ringer and son, Gerald, of Lisbon, Ia.; Mrs. Frances Gremm of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parson and daughter, Olive and Florence of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Mitchell and family of Tipton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Achey.

Mrs. Anna M. Kucera, Miss Mary Peters, Mrs. William Zeller, J. Roscoe Zeller and Adolph Kucera, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert Sunday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Panzen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Panzen, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beranek, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groezel Sunday were Mrs. Antonette Ledlack, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Horn, Miss Helen Ledlack and family, and Mrs. Louis Dohrer of Iowa City.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Shebek were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svec, Jake Svec, Mrs. Chadina, Mrs. Bryd and Mrs. Herod of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. J. S. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stahl were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stahl in North Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wears visited Mrs. George Zajacka at Mercy hospital in Iowa City Sunday.

John Carville of Mechanicsville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Nally Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughters, Lola, Grace and Ruby, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Kucera.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koutsky and son of Cedar Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's mother, Anna Kasparek.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundberg have moved onto the Wesley Koska farm. Mr. and Mrs. Rundberg were re-

6:00—NBC—Radioheaven Sing.  
6:15—NBC—Musical Musketiers.  
6:45—NBC—The News in Washington.  
7:00—NBC—Golf Chats With Bobby Jones.  
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10:30—NBC—Albin Ochs.  
11:00—Dave's Barnstormers.

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5:45—NBC—Uncle Abe and David.

"PAM"

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE BOARDING-HOUSE AS THE DAY OF DEPARTURE DAWNS FOR PAM AND GLORIA! BILLY AND HAL ARE SEEING THEM TO THE DEPOT!

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"SKY ROADS"

OLGA AND ZACK HAVE PLANNED TO ESCAPE, AS SUSPECTS THE BAT OF TREACHERY, BUT ONE OF THE ARISTOCRAT PILOTS OVERHEARS THE CONVERSATION.

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"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

WHILE MACGREGOR AND I LOOKED ON FROM OUR SOARING ROCKET CRUISER, AND TOMMY WATCHED FROM THE DISTANT AIR-TUBE STATION, THE CHILIAN ADMIRAL PLAYED HIS TRUMP CARD.

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## Haskins Company Moves Equipment

HASKINS, Ia.—(Special)—The Haskins Construction company have moved their equipment to Maren-go to start work on a contract there soon. Their trucks, tractors and other equipment had been stored on the Birney place during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. and children, Marian and Junior, drove to Manchester Sunday to visit with Mrs. Bemis' mother, who observed her eighty-second birthday on that day.

Clifford Steele is ill at his home of consults.

Maxine Steele spent Monday night with her friend, Barbara Swisher.

Two new pupils have enrolled in the public school here. They are Martha and Viola Meeks.

Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. John Krall were awarded first prize for the neatest costumes at the masquerade ball given by the Jehu's harmony eight group at Fisher's Opera house Saturday. Second prize for the neatest dressed went to Mr. and Mrs. William Bauline. Mrs. William Mayers won the prize for the most comic costume. The judges were H. A. McMillan and J. A. Stonebarger.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Edith Matton and family in Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musser and daughter, Jean, and Willis Horrel visited at the Harry Musser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Emma Hawthorne, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter and family in Riverside, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shibley were business visitors in Muscatine Saturday.

Miss Violet Pountain, who is employed in Iowa City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pountain.

Mrs. Harry Musser is ill at her home of the influenza.

Welton

WELTON, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. James Pinter announce the birth of a son, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Van Horn and Mr. W. A. Johnson have returned home from Milton, Wisconsin, where they have been for the past two months.

The John Schulz family have moved from the farm northwest of town, where they have farmed for many years, to the Mrs. John Schredens house in north Welton which they purchased.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met recently with Mrs. Will Flat-hers. In two weeks Mrs. Frank Grinnod will entertain the members.

Miss Iola Pennington of Lowden.

Farewell!

THEY ARE OFF AT LAST! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING? AND IF ANY BIG NEWS STORIES CROP UP OUT THERE, MEMBER IT! YOUR "ESTATE" CALL ON ME, HEAR?

A Lucky Friend

—By LT. LESTER J. MATTLAND

AT THE STATION THE "FAREWELL COMMITTEE" INCREASED TO THREE AT THE APPEARANCE OF POMEROY, LOADED WITH BOOKS AND CANDY FOR PAM, WHO WAS SURPRISED, BUT GLAD TO SEE HIM AGAIN.

WHILE FAR AWAY, BUSTER DODGED PURSUIT. HERE'S A LUCKY AN OFFICIAL DISPATCH BIKE—AND IT'S RIDER ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH WITH HIS KIND PERMISSION, I'LL JUST BORROW IT—IF HE DOESN'T WAKE UP FIRST.

TO BE CONTINUED

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS

Will Hurl Lightning

SIR, THE LIGHTNING DIVISION REPORTS MONGOL FLEET WITHIN ATTRACTOR RANGE—CONDENSERS REGISTER SIX HUNDRED MILLION VOLTS.

IT'S A TERRIBLE RISK TO THE CITY, BUT SO IS THE MONGOL AIR FLEET. WE MUST DESTROY IT. CONTACT!

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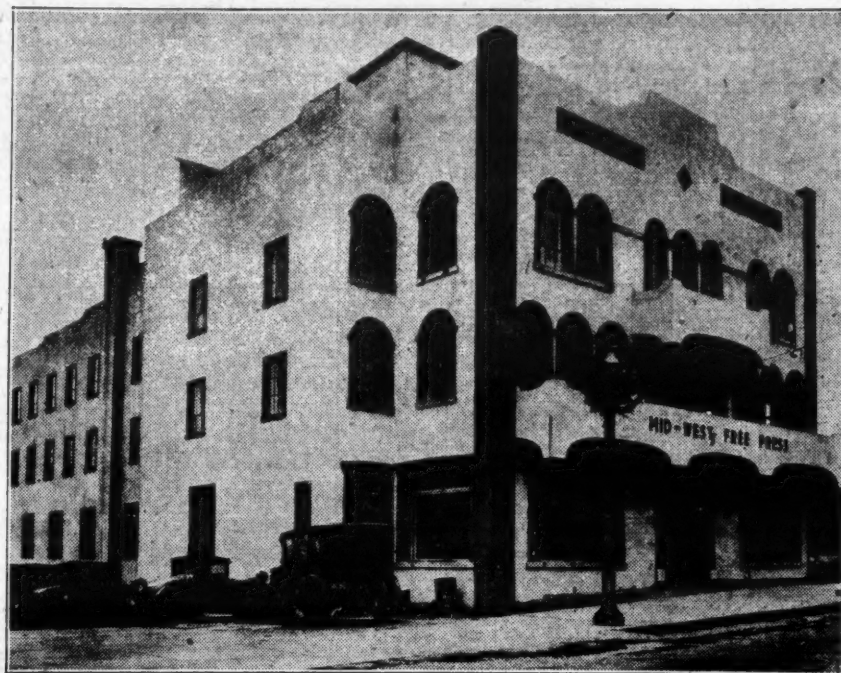




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